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SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 25.—A report was circulated here this afternoon that the examination of the books of the Southbridge Savings Bank, whose treasurer, John A. Hall, is missing, had shown that the defalcation attributed to Hall will reach $300,000 and that it might roll up to $400,000.

An attempt to run this rumor to a reliable source failed. Calvin D. Paige, president of the bank, was asked if there was any truth in the rumor. He said:

"No one with any information on the subject has been authorized to make any such statement. No such statement could be made at this stage of the examination."

Cannot Estimate Shortage.

"Will you say that the shortage could not reach such a large sum?" the president was asked.

"I will say that we have no information at this time upon which we could base any statement so as to a possible shortage or as to the total exhibit of the institution."

Thurlow G. Edwards, who with an assistant is going over the books, said, when told about the report:

"There is nothing that I know of that would warrant any such report."

State Savings Bank Commissioner Chapin could not be reached apparently to confirm with the closing of the bank. He refused to make an statement.

Chief of Police Cousins searched the home of Hall today at No. 34 Chapin street to see if he could find any trace of the whereabouts of Hall, but without success. Every part of the house was searched, but the opinion exists. Nothing was found that helped the chief in his search of the missing man.

As it has been pointed out frequently that the search of the house would be made, there was an outside fear that Hall might have died there, even if he had taken refuge there at any time since his disappearance last week.

The police believe that Hall is in hiding either in this town or near here.

Criticism For Trustees.

It is believed that Hall is waiting to learn the result of the investigation by the experts at work on the books. If there is found to be a shortage and it is not large, it will be promptly made up by Hall's relatives. If it is very large, it is believed that Hall will then get out of the country.

Mrs. Hall is at home with her children. She refused today to talk about the case. When the police went to the house to make the search one of the children, two years of age, was heard to cry out when the door was opened.

"Is that papa?"

"No, dearie," was the reply of the maid.

The trustees of the Savings Bank are coming in for a good deal of sharp criticism for allowing Hall to remain as treasurer of an institution with over $2,000,000 deposits when for the past year he has not been in physically and mentally for the work.

When this was put up to Calvin D. Paige, president of the closed bank today, he said:

"I think that Mr. Hall was capable of taking care of the work during the last year with the exception of three months that he was ill. During that period we had another man in his place. I do not think that his condition was such at any time that would have warranted us in removing him."

'20TH CENTURY' IS WRECKED; TWO DIE BENEATH ENGINE

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—therefore failed to slow down sufficiently two men were killed, another severely hurt and scores of passengers hurled from their berths to the floor, as the locomotive of the Twentieth Century Limited train on the New York Central Railroad, flying eastward at sixty mile a more an hour, jumped the track a mile west of here today, turned completely over and slid along for 300 feet.

The dead are:

JOHN STANTON, engineer, of Fort Hunter.

MELVIN J. HANDVILLE, fireman, of Syracuse.

The injured:

WILLIAM HYDE, a mail clerk, of St. Johnsville.

It was the first section of the famous train that came to grief. The second section, which met with no mishap, running not far behind, carried the cars that had Boston people and others of the New England section as passengers.

Blame on Engineer.

The blame for the wreck is believed to have been a mistake of the engineer as to the rate of speed the train was running. The man is dead and there is no one who can explain it otherwise.

The locomotive left the track upon an attempt to shift the train from track No. 1 to track No. 4. Running at such a rate of speed, the huge locomotive failed to keep the rails. It reared into the air, lurched loose from the baggage car and hurtled along, tearing up the track in its mad course forward.

The rest of the train was jerked partly from the track, but remained upright. The sudden stopping of the heavy sleeping cars jarred many of the passengers from their berths and they sustained bruises and shocks.

As the accident happened at 5:40 a. m. all the passengers were asleep. In a moment they were rudely awakened. They ran to the doors of the cars partly dressed, only to learn that they were in no great danger. Many of the women, however, suffered from hysteria.

Crushed Under Engine.

It was found that Fireman Handville had been caught under the heavy locomotive and crushed to death instantly. He was so buried in the earth and debris that it was the utmost difficulty that his remains were dug out.

Engineer Scanlon made a leap for safety, but before he could clear the rails he had been caught between the locomotive and the tender and ground to death.

William Hyde was working as a mail clerk. He was hurled against one side of the car and so badly hurt that he was picked up unconscious.

There is a signal tower that had given warning to the engineer about the proposed switching of the train, which was his cue to slow it down. It is believed that perhaps he did not see the signal in the darkness of the early morning.

None of the coaches was in the least injured, except a little damage to the wheels. There was not a window broken, which was regarded as unnecessary, taking the speed of the train into consideration.

Story of a Passenger.

One of the passengers on the train said:

"I was asleep and the first thing I knew I was on my feet, standing in the aisle. Others were in the same predicament. We began to ask each other if any one was injured, and then the railroad men came in with lanterns and said the engine had left the track and that but little harm had been done."

Some shame appears to be attached to the tower man for the wreck, as he set the signals in proper time.

As the chief coaches were left derailed and standing at angles reaching from track 1 to track 4. The passengers were sent forward on other trains.

Commissioner James E. Sague of the Public Service Commission and Inspector J. D. Schultz left at once for the scene of the wreck to investigate.

Assistant General Manager Crowley of the New York Central said the train was running at a high rate of speed, when the engineer evidently misjudged, and

THE WEATHER.

Generally cloudy to-day, probably with occasional rain or snow. Light variable winds. Wednesday, generally fair.

Sun rises, 7:05 a. m.; sets, 4:49 p. m.
High Tide, 11:13 a. m.; 11:51 p. m.

DON'T SHOOT! I'LL COME DOWN

The Beef Trust has already begun to reduce prices as the result of popular protest.

TAFT SAYS 'NO TRUST CRUSADE'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Taft issued the following statement today:

"No statement has been issued either from the Attorney General's office or from the White House indicating that the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the antitrust law is other than as set forth in the message of the President of January 7. Sensational statements as if there were to be a new crusade and that legitimate prosecution of important industries have no foundation. The purpose of the administration to execute as already stated in the President's message."

The President's statement was called forth by the newspaper accounts to-day of the announcement made at the White House yesterday. It is believed the President fears that business interests will be alarmed by the latest account of the purposes of the administration. President Taft wishes it to be distinctly understood that only corporations which have violated the law in beyond question doubt, are to be the subject of prosecution.

It is believed the visit of James J. Hill, former president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to the White House today, was none or less responsible for the President's statement. It is thought that he told the President that the stock market would decline sharply under the pressure of the morning's sensational stories.

WONDERFUL BOSTON BOY—
Double page article in SUNDAY AMERICAN will deal with genius and education as demonstrated in this city.

NOTED BRIDGE DYNAMITED IN PARIS FLOOD

PARIS, Jan. 25.—In a desperate effort to save Paris from destruction by flood, dynamite was used to-day. The dam formed by debris clogged under the arches of the historic Pont d'Alma was blown up. The bridge, one of the most famous spanning the Seine, was damaged, but not destroyed.

This effort freed a vast quantity of debris which had impeded the course of the river, raising its level materially above the bridge and flooding the outlying sections many feet. Some of the streets are under water to the second story. A slight lowering of the Seine was marked after the explosion, and hope was raised that the worst was over.

At every other bridge engineers were on constant guard all night and day, ready to take similar steps at the first sign of a crisis.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the entire quarter of the Ile de la Cite, one of the most ancient parts of Paris was under water and the flood was spreading rapidly. The Pont des Arts was badly damaged by the ice and debris, which was piled up like a monster battering ram. At the same hour the water at the Pont Royal had risen nine inches and at the other bridges almost as much. Boats were formed by wreckage gathered under the arches.

There is no relief from the flood conditions. To add to the suffering, the warm weather changed to a cold snap this morning, and it was impossible for the sufferers to assess the conditions as they had been before.

Many lives are reported lost in the collapse of buildings in the outskirts. It is only after a night of terror that the rise of dynamite was declared upon.

The sappers, risking their lives with the fury despite of cold compliances, had struggled futilely all night at the Pont d'Alma to destroy the debris that gathered under the arches. So high was the water that the wreckage could not pass under, and it stacked up effective barricades of barrels, beams, timbers, parts of houses and all the flotsam of flood, against which the water pushed with almost unmeasurable force.

Dawn broke without any sign of relief. The water was rising steadily, and hours before noon almost overlapped the levels of the highest bridges and quays and it was snowing heavily. Scarcely a telephone or telegraph line from the city was working and four of the six underground railroads were stopped in some places, the water being almost at the height of the cars.

TREMENDOUS SLUMP HITS STOCK MARKET

The stock market to-day suffered one of the worst slumps since the panic of 1907. The demoralization was complete, taking in the most solid issues, and covering practically every market in this country and Europe.

Union Pacific, Reading, American Sugar and other leaders fell off from one to three points almost at the opening. Industrials and other issues less trended in soon followed the general decline. Steel common was another heavy loser.

In New York even the best posted brokers seemed at a loss to understand the meaning of the tremendous slump. There was no bad news of any kind. No new trust prosecutions of any kind had been begun. There was no intimation of a presidential message. The attack fell suddenly and struck hard.

Boston suffered almost as much as New York, though usually the slump lands here later. Coppers fell off. Lake fell down to 73½, a drop of 21 points in two days. North Lake and Indiana felt in sympathy. Calumet & Arizona made a new low record of 62, a drop of 19 points in the last week.

Tremendous Selling Pressure.

The market opened with a rush, thousands of shares of all kinds being thrown on the floor. During the first hour the selling and offerings were tremendous. American Telephone & Telegraph dropped two points in less than fifteen minutes. Boston Mediated tobacco because it is mild and sweet. 2c

The total sales up to noon in New York were unprecedented. Whether they were real sales or the wash variety is not yet known. The whole thing looks like a real rout. There seemed to be little strength in the buying, except where the issues was absolutely cornered.

Amalgamated selling low at 78⅜, fell off 3⅜ points in two hours. American Smelting dropped 2½. Canadian Pacific, usually immune to stock market assaults, felt to-day's attack and tumbled badly, losing 2⅜ points in about an hour.

General Electric was off 3¼, and Pennsylvania ⅝.

Foodstuffs on Toboggan.

The demoralization was not confined to the stock market. There was a heavy slump in the cotton market, active options being carried down from $1.10 to $1.55 a bale. New Orleans interests were reported to be selling as fast as possible and Liverpool followed suit.

European markets fared as badly as the American. Grain prices broke. American securities being the worst sufferers.

There was just one redeeming feature in the market. Prices of cereals and other foodstuffs fell off in Chicago. Wheat, corn and oats all tumbled, but it was less than one point.

New cheeses and old veterans alike prefer Piper

$10,000 LOST JEWELS FOUND IN ASH BARREL

Mrs. Charles I. Skinner, wife of a wealthy shoe manufacturer, lost $10,000 worth of jewels from her home No. 1091 Boylston street. She called up police headquarters and Lieutenant Dolan of police headquarters called up the Back Bay police station and then there was a fearful howde-do.

Policemen were running around every where. There were visions of grim burglars and rubber-soled sneak thieves in the minds of the policemen. Patrolman Steen was placed in charge of the case. He began to hunt for the jewels, locating a magnificent $2,000 diamond necklace.

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Mrs. Skinner told Policeman Sternberg this when he called at her home to begin the police hunt. She said the janitor had not found these and she hadn't any idea how they got there. Harvey, however, explained them in a fancy waste paper basket on her desk and that her maid had thrown them out.

And all this took place a week ago, but the police tried to prevent the story of their wild search for the jewels in the ash barrel becoming public.

DISCUSS REPORT OF HOMESTEAD BOARD

Chairman Albion P. Beals of the Homestead Commission to-day appeared before the committee on public health, which considered the commission's report. Mr. Beals explained that the commission had offered no recommendations for legislation as it felt that remedial legislation for the congested condition in cities might better be left with the State Board of Health. Freeman M. Saltus of Worcester, the member of the commission who filed a dissent ing report, was not present.

GENERAL PENSION BILL HAS HEARING

The general pension bill, asking for the retirement of all employes who have been twenty-five years in the service of the Commonwealth and have become incapacitated, was given a hearing before the Committee on Public Service today. Representative Freeman O. Emerson of Ward 12, the petitioner, and Representative James Mellen of Worcester, appeared in favor.

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1,400 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN NICARAGUA

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 25.—Four hundred killed and wounded was the price the insurgents paid for a victory over the Madriz government troops near Acoyapa. The report of thousands of men not only being thrown against the rebel lines, but of the other side being declared as officials of the machinists' union.

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MEN LAID OFF AT NAVY YARD OWING TO ROW

That a bitter quarrel between the line and staff officers of the Navy Department is the cause of the recent layoffs in the navy yard was declared by officials of the machinists' union.

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INCOME TAX REPORT STIRS MERCHANTS

A lively contest over the attitude of the Boston Chamber of Commerce toward the income tax was precipitated this afternoon at the annual meeting of the chamber by a statement issued by the taxation committee of the chamber. This statement declared that the income tax was an encroachment on the powers of taxation theretofore wisely reserved for State and local services, and that it should be so limited that it could only be used in time of war or other emergency.

John C. P. Slayton of Slayton & Boynton was elected a director to succeed James J. Storrow, former president, who resigned to run for Mayor.

The following directors whose terms expired to-day were reelected: Walter C. Bayles, John A. Cobb, George T. Copelin, John H. Fahey, Charles H. Jones, William H. Litchfield, F. Herbert Mitchell, James L. Richards, Joseph F. Russell, A. Shuman and George S. Smith.

Leads the Country.

The Chamber considered last summer's 3,845 members overcome of them by a publicity agent for Boston, the Chamber of Commerce directors announced that the organization had the largest membership of any similar organization in the United States. This was the feature of the first annual report of the merged association of the business interests of Boston.

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, combined last summer, with a joint membership of 2,892, and immediately took in 952 new members. Here are some of the Chamber's accomplishments since then, as stated in the report made public this afternoon by Secretary James A. McAllister.

A direct steamer service to Galveston, avoiding costly New York transfer for gulf ports.

Direct steamship services to Mediterranean, Dutch and Cuban ports, with others in prospect.

Fast train service with Chicago and St. Louis.

Additional fast and more convenient New York traffic service.

Reduced rates on imported commodities.

Improve Freight Service.

Presented concerted move to deprive New England of domestic differential rates by more routes.

Improvement of local freight service.

Movement for increase of the business secretaries of Boston.

Urged a drydock; doubling of the channel to Nantucket sound and permanent fund to remove restrictions to navigation.

Recommended rebuilding of Boston & Maine bridges.

Petitioned for reentry of Central American and Mexican coasts.

The outer bar channel, 1,200 to 1,500 feet wide, through President Roads progressing faster this year than last.

Secured Boston Navy Yard appropriation increased. Sixteen-story building to be erected, which will be Last Boston position ranks. These gains were at Rainbury, Dorchester, and Malden, Essex.

MISSION CHURCH SHOW.

The annual missionary entertainment of the Mission Church of Roxbury, Christ Church, will be given in Symphony hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Arthur Whiting. The St. Alphonsus Orchestra, directed by Joseph F. Sigerfo, will render the music.

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NEW UNIONIST GAINS ALARM THE LIBERALS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The rising hopes of the Liberals were given a setback to-day with the first returns, which recorded eight Unionists gains.

The standing of the parties as known this afternoon is:

Government coalition—Liberals, 267; Irish Nationalists, 72; Laborites, 35.

Opposition—Unionists, 237.

The Unionists captured a seat from the Irish Nationalists in Mid-Tyrone.

Three Liberal government leaders went before the voters to-day, including Premier Asquith. The Premier, standing at East Fife, was conceded victory, as well as was Richard Burden Haldane, the war secretary, in the London division. Solicitor General Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, however, was not regarded as so safe, standing in the mid-Glamorganshire division.

Forty-six parliamentary constituencies went to the polls, but at many points severe weather prevented free voting. The weather generally was threatening, and in the East London division, Stepney, Haldane's division, many voters were cut off from the polls by snow.

The first returns to-day showed Unionist gains at Bassetlaw, Nottinghamshire, Ilkeston, Surrey, Cricklade, Wiltshire, Egremont, Cumberland and Nottinghamshire, Cambridgeshire.

Disorder is rife at many points. A riot at Edinburgh stirred the entire city and at Broughton a Unionist crowd attacked a Liberal procession. Several were hurt, among them a boy who was seriously injured when the police charged the Liberals were carrying a coffin in effigy of Tariff Reform. The coffin was destroyed.

Austin Chamberlain, the tariff reform leader, and son of the Conservative chief, has been reelected for East Worcestershire.

Two more Colonial victories in the early returns caused great jubilation in the opposition ranks. These gains were at Rainbury, Dorchester, and Malden, Essex.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight. London Time

Great Airship Will Fly Over the Ocean.

BERLIN—It has now been arranged that the dirigible balloon trip across the Atlantic which is projected by Joseph Reuter will start from here for Teneriffe on May 15, 1910. The enterprise will be undertaken by S. L. Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Gunz Company of Mannheim. The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B. C., as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-elevator, will be of 5,000 cubic feet dimensions and will have two rudders and three screws. It will carry six persons, all of them engineers. The balloon will have the benefit of the trade winds most of the way. Two steamers will accompany the balloon.

To North Pole Under the Sea.

BERLIN—The old idea of reaching the North Pole by submarine, as was so graphically set forth in Jules Verne's story of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," has been revived by the announcement that Dr. Alexander Kemp, the well-known inventor, has resolved to make the attempt. It is said that he has been working for a decade upon the project, and that he will build a submarine of his own design. It will be capable, it is asserted, of remaining under water at a great depth for a long period.

Lady Lytton's Face Slapped.

LONDON—Lady Constance Lytton, who, it is charged, was released from jail by order of Secretary Gladstone because of her aristocratic connections and who went back to prison on pain Jane Warton, is reported to be sick in bed because of her refusal to eat. She declares that the jail attendants have been administering food to her by means of a pump for eight days, and that one of the attending physicians slapped her in the face.

MacMonnies-Jones Engagement.

PARIS—Frederick MacMonnies, the New York sculptor, authorizes the announcement of his engagement and approaching marriage to Miss Alice Jones, daughter of former United States Senator William Jones of Nevada. No date has been set for the wedding, but it probably will occur the last week in February or the first week in March at Rome.

British Gold Medal for Peary.

LONDON—The Royal Geographic Society has decided to award a special gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary. A replica of the medal in three will be presented to Captain Robert A. Bartlett in recognition of his accompanying Commander Peary to within two degrees of the North Pole.

Scientist to Be Extradited.

LONDON—Professor Martin Ekenberg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last Fall, charged with committing several bank outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, has been committed for extradition to Sweden.

Widows Tell Grief to Queen.

MADRID—A touching scene took place at the palace when queen Victoria received in special audience five widows whose husbands were killed at Melilla. Each widow was received separately and told her tale of grief and misery.

Drexels Give London Dance.

LONDON—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel gave a small dance at their residence in Grosvenor Square in honor of their second son, who starts for Pau in a few days to study aviation.

MISS HESLER'S UNCLE GIVES NEW VERSION OF NAVAL SOCIETY FIGHT

The Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn of Everett, uncle of pretty nineteen-year-old Dorothy Hesler of Chicago, who is the central figure in the sensational court martial proceedings to begin at the Charlestown Navy Yard on January 31, against Paymaster George P. Auld and Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett of the navy, came out to-day in a statement in which he takes up the cudgels of Dr. Robnett, whom he knows well.

The clergyman says that Miss Hesler is a charming girl and that she is always a welcome visitor at his home. He says that the controversy over the girl's picture which has stirred the navy, not to mention high political personages who are deeply interested, is something of a tempest in a teapot.

"Miss Hesler is my wife's niece. The young lady came here from Chicago some time ago in the fond to see me. While here Surgeon A. H. Robnett and Paymaster George P. Auld came to our home. Surgeon Robnett, whom I have very pleasant acquaintance, and an honor to the service. He is a gentleman of the highest standard while here we had frequent discussions about the girl.

"Miss Dorothy is the daughter of the late Dr. Hesler, who was prominent in the service of the United States is well known. She naturally called on friends in the navy yard, and I suppose that is how they came to meet. We have had many happy times with the girl and I was surprised to read all this about Miss Dorothy in the newspapers, as in fact it is the first that I have heard about the difficulty.

Some Other Cause."

"I know nothing about the picture which seems to be the cause of the trouble. I do not know Dr. Cowles at all.

"I think that the young lady, who is charming in every respect, has been misquoting too much with her pretty mouth. I know that she is only nineteen years of age and may have allowed herself to be flattered unduly by the attentions showered upon her.

"It is unfortunate that it has occurred, and I think that it could have been settled without this publicity.

"I am not discussing either case, but I cannot think that this picture could have stirred up the row. It may be only a case squabble, but they would not jeopardize the dignity of a trial.

"I think Surgeon Robnett's pictures continue to make this trouble among the navy officers. I shall be careful in the future about them. I have six or seven of them, but I am not going to give any of them to anyone. The whole matter seems to me unnecessary and exciting. I believe that the belligerents will have a good laugh over it after a while. I think about it, free from some other difficulties, will be the cause of the contention and not the young lady."

Mr. Kilbourn is pastor of the Mystic Congregational church and lives at No. 9 Perkins avenue, Malden.

Miss Hesler, at her home in Chicago, said to-day that the row that resulted in Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston, who is related by marriage to former President Roosevelt, bringing charges against the two officers of the navy, was caused by Cowles making a remark about one of her pictures which he had taken surreptitiously. In the home of her uncle, Rev. Henry H. Kilbourne of Everett, whom she was visiting.

The naval sensation is attracting wide attention because of the prominence of those who are participants in it. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, as a friend of the young girl, has had the matter pressed when there was a disposition to drop it, and finally caused Secretary of the Navy Meyer to order the trial.

Miss Hesler's Story.

At her home in Evanston, Chicago, today, Miss Hesler gave her version of the affair that started the trouble.

"I am an innocent person in this whole affair," said Miss Hesler today. "I went on a visit to my uncle last November. He is the Rev. Henry H. Kilbourne of Everett, Mass. I was introduced to a number of the naval people and regularly attended the dances arranged for Paymaster George P. Auld. Among the officers I met were Dr. Cowles and his wife. He was very nice to me, and I thought he was a perfect gentleman.

"One night he and his wife called at my uncle's home, and when he had gone I found a photograph of myself which had been in the reception room. I immediately wrote him a note and asked him to return the picture. He did so and after a few days I called him up on the telephone and asked him why he had not returned it right away.

"He said, 'Miss Hesler, I have the picture. I have misplaced it, but when I did it I had a perfect right to do so.'

"The picture did not come. Then came the ball on the night of the 27th, when he made the remark about the picture. I do not know what he said. I did not care to listen. But I do know that one of my father's friends wore there and they would not let anything of the kind pass.

Willing to Testify.

"Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett both know my dear father well before he went to the Philippines. Both of them have appeared at the next dance he was taken to task by father's friends. I do not know what they did to him. I don't care. But I know they taught him his place.

"I will, you be a witness at the court martial."

"I do not know yet. But if they want me I will be there. I will be glad to go to Boston and tell all I know. If I have been treated in a gentlemanly manner by Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett, and if I can help them for their gallantry I mean to do it."

GIRL IN COURT ACCUSES MAN OF A HOLD-UP

"I would die if I had to go through it again," exclaimed Miss Gertrude Rush, the Roxbury young woman who was held up by a masked man with a razor in Dimock street last night, and whose plucky screams led to the arrest of her alleged assailant.

"I was walking down Dimock street near the New England Hospital with my friend, Mrs. Mary Myers. A man jumped out of a doorway, sticking a razor to my throat, shouted: 'Give me you money.'

"I couldn't say my prayers; I couldn't do anything but yell. Another man came up and my assailant ran away. My rescuer, whom I have since learned was John J. Gordan of No. 37 School street, Roxbury, started in pursuit. He was a hero.

"I have to go to court to identify against the hold-up man. I am afraid. I will have to go, however, and I suppose I ought to be thankful I am alive."

Miss Rush lives at No. 50 Conant street, Roxbury, did swear in Roxbury court to-day that she identified Arthur Kendall, nineteen years old, of No. 39 Vaughan street, who was arraigned on the return of the writ issued by the grand jury. He was held in $2,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

Witnesses of the assault say that when Miss Rush, who is twenty-two years old, screamed, Gordon and Joseph F. Sweeney, now of No. 1305 Boylston street, gave chase to Kendall. Kendall, however, broke away and an express driver recaptured him. All say that Kendall dragged him down and held him until Policeman Dowcett of Station 17 arrived. Other policemen to-day found a razor near the New England Hospital.

STRAIN TELLS ON LAWYER IN RUSSELL CASE

Worn from the strain of examining and cross-examining witnesses for seventy-two days of actual trial in the Russell will case, Attorney Leslie M. Simpson, who has conducted the case for the claimant almost single-handed, today appealed to Judge Lawton for a recess in which he might rest before undertaking the cross-examination of another witness.

Since the opening of the case Attorney Simpson has examined directly every witness put on by him and cross-examined all but a few of those put on by the respondent. Against him are four lawyers who have attempted to break down on the stand in order that my associate, Mr. Sheldon, can find a hand at cross-examination. I really need the rest," replied Simpson.

"Very well," replied Judge Lawton, "I think we will suspend for fifteen minutes."

Attorney Simpson dropped into his seat at his table and rested his head in his hand. He smiled wanly now, his face has paled since the hearing started.

United States Deputy Police Inspector Charles M. Perkins resumed his testimony today and reiterated that all of the cancellation stamps on the disputed envelopes in exhibition were, in his opinion, genuine.

WANTS AILEN CASE REOPENED

Attorney William R. Scanlon of No. 24 Belmont street to-day filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Warsara Karlinsouh against George B. Billings, Immigration Commissioner, and others for the release of the woman. She is detained now, illegally it is claimed, at the immigrant quarters on Long wharf. The writ:

Judge Dodge ordered a summons issued, to be returned to-morrow. According to the petition, the woman was arrested on Monday, January 17, charged with a statutory offense. She pleaded guilty and a fine of $20 was imposed by Judge Dewsnup.

Attorney Scanlon claims the case is reopened. The woman came here seven months ago from Poland, and has since worked as a dishwasher in the Hotel Venice. It is claimed she became acquainted with a Boston policeman, and that following a break in their friendship her arrest followed. A United States law provides for deportation of aliens who commit a statutory offense within three years of their coming here, and under this law the woman was turned over to the federal authorities.

THE SAILOR BEHIND THE GUN

—Absorbing and beautifully illustrated navy and marksmanship feature in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BREED DIES IN LYNN HOME

Representative Arthur B. Breed of Ward 5, Lynn, who was stricken with pneumonia while attending a session of the Legislature last Friday, and for whom prayer was offered by the chaplain of that body, yesterday, died at 9:30 a. m. today at his home, No. 29 Beacon Hill avenue, Lynn.

He was a former member of the Governor's Council and the State Senate, representing the Thirteenth Essex District, in which Lynn is the largest city.

He leaves a widow and two children.

"The AMERICAN has the evening home field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

HARVARD MEN SHY AT HEARING TO-DAY

Ex-Representative Garceau was before the Committee on Election Laws to-day ready to meet the Harvard committee on his bill to provide for the election of delegates and alternates to conventions and that no person other than regularly elected delegate or alternate should vote in the convention to which they may be elected. The Harvard committee did not show up and Mr. Garceau was informed that he would be given another opportunity. The hearing was suspended to hear from the petitioners.

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HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. *Others are imitations.*

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is instantly relieved by

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

WARD LEADERS FAVOR GRAVES FOR CHAIRMAN

Fourteen chairman of Republican ward committees today signed an indorsement of the candidacy of Frederick Edward G. Graves of East Boston for the presidency of the Republican City Committee for 1910. Eight other prominent members of the city committee also signed the indorsement.

The meeting to elect officers for 1910 will be held on Friday evening at Wesleyan Hall and the indorsement of Graves is the first official announcement that he is to be a candidate. The supporters of Frederick Pillard who plan to make a fight for the chair are backing Ex-representative William R. Willcutt of Ward 24 for the presidency.

The Pillard people have made an alliance with the Campbell-Goodwin faction in Ward 1, East Boston, and at a secret meeting held last night there were present Joseph J. Dennison of Ward 2, Jerome A. Pettill of Ward 8, A. Parker Weeks of Ward 23, William W. Ribbard of Ward 24, George E. Leney of Ward 25, and George F. Gray of Ward 23. All except Gray agreed to support the candidacy of Willcutt and oppose the Lodge machine.

Those who indorsed Graves according to the announcement of the leaders are: David T. Montague, Ward 10; Hosea Knowlton, Ward 11; Frederick Ward 18; William R. Squire, Ward 22; Charles E. Henderson, Ward 21; Parker Cushing, Ward 11; Charles H. Innes, Ward 19; Frank Scannell, Ward 20; Edward Dahl, Ward 13; William G. D. Gross, Ward 6; Guy A. Hall, Ward 20; Thomas Sow, Ward 19; Fred L. Howard, Ward 24; Samuel E. Philips, Ward 15; John F. Godfrey, Ward 15; William H. Ward 2; Charles A. Bondero, Ward 6; Walter F. Burke, Ward 12; William H. Oakes, Ward 4; James W. H. Myrick, Ward 5; Harry A. Gilman, Ward 23; James H. Mugridge, Ward 17.

Secretary Hemsel will be a candidate to succeed himself. He will be opposed by Charles D. Henderson of Ward 20.

PROFESSOR RANE TALKS ON INSECTS

Professor Rane was before the Committee on Agriculture to-day to talk on forestry, parasites, the gipsy moth and the elm-leaf beetle. He gave a resume of the work that Massachusetts has been conducting for several years. He said that splendid and effective work was being done to-day against the insect pests.

WATER HEARING POSTPONED

The proposed hearing before the Committee on Water Supply to-day, on the petition of Channing Smith and others for a water district for the relief of the Mystic Valley and Reservoir, in the town of Chelsea, was postponed at the request of the petitioners.

WONDERFUL BOSTON BOY—Double page article in SUNDAY AMERICAN will deal with genius and education as demonstrated in this city.

BILL TO RETIRE VETS.

A bill providing for the retirement of war veterans who are probation officers on half pay was advocated by Representatives Powell and Dunn of Salem and Lawyer Joseph Haskell Butler before the Committee on Public Service.

WHY MARRIAGES FAIL IN AMERICA—Read this remarkable and scientific article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BUTTER DROPS SIX CENTS.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 25.—Creamery butter was reduced in price from 30 cents to 29 cents a pound by the Elgin Board of Trade, due, the board admitted, to the agitation against high prices and the tendency in going healthier to abstain from high-priced foodstuffs.

GRESHAM, WITH FISKE IN TOW, SUMMONS AID

The following wireless message asking for aid was dashed to Boston today by the revenue cutter Gresham, which is towing the wreck of the Boston schooner, Henry B. Fiske, to Nantucket:

"Send assistance. Wreck in twenty-seven fathoms of water. Sanking. Disbearing west by north one-half north; distance from Nantucket 30 miles."

The Gresham is known to be having a hard time getting the schooner safe into port. Besides the captain and crew of the schooner remains a mystery. The vessel sailed from Norfolk Sunday, the Fiske capsized off Nantucket.

Mayor Hibbard, who plies in the Fiske, coming twenty-four hours after the wrecking of the six-masted Bertie B. Crowley, Sunday, and following close on the David Palmer disaster, has thoroughly formed research among those. All the ill-fated schooners were recently built.

The Fiske was 262 feet long, 37 inches beam and 18 feet depth of hold. Her gross tonnage was 841, and she was valued at about $80,000. The Boston Insurance Company carried the insurance on her.

The Army of Constipation Is Growing Smaller Every Day

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief —they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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It is the pride of the Rathskeller that the patrons feel this same completeness of satisfaction.

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And I'll buy the ring of the original and only Wilson Bros. make Assembly pearl wedding ring. Its finer than factory from $6 to $12; any special $5. Chas. F. Wilson, 1 Bowdoin sq. Big line of $3 Gents' Watches.

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You can get a perfect fit in our first quality lenses for $1; gold eyeglasses for $2 and $3. The real WILSON BROS. way to buy lenses. 30 Court. Take an elevator.

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Men's Underwear	"BEAUFORT" Sheets	Muslin Drawers	Chambray Petticoats
Heavy, fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. Value 50c at	500 Pine Grade Cotton Sheets, size 72x90. Value 69c at	For Women. Material which may be plain or cross-barred, trimmed with rows of Torchon or Cluny lace. All sizes. Value 50c at	With deep, embroidered flounce and under ruffle of self material. Value 69c at
29c	**42c**	**39c**	**49c**

A Great Purchase of Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats

A big manufacturers' surplus, showing such extraordinary value that our alert buyer promptly bought the entire stock.

Full, deep flounced, Silk Petticoats, nicely trimmed with strappings of self-material. In handsome shades of

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BILLION DOLLAR PACKING TRUST HOLDS WHOLE NATION AT ITS MERCY

ARMOUR, SWIFT AND MORRIS DEFY FEDERAL INJUNCTION BY HUGE NEW COMBINE.

Fearing the effect of a meat boycott in the form of abstention from eating meat by a large portion of the population, it was charged to-day that Boston meat dealers have tried to tamper with the Paassel Hall committee appointed to take the matter of exorbitant prices of food into consideration and report in favor of some move that would benefit the great world of consumers.

The meat dealers are using every effort to prevent such a boycott. Members of the committee have been approached and argued with—their duty to the city and to the retail meat dealers have been pointed out with persuasive ability. But the committee is proof against any appeal that is not in the interest of the people.

No definite action toward a boycott has been taken. As a matter of fact, the framing of the committee's report to some action which will bring the Legislature into the fight on the meat trust. The matter once held yesterday by Max Mitchell, chairman of the committee, with the idea of working along this line. The result of this conference will not be given out until it takes shape in the form of action by counsel Draper, but it is known that Mr. Mitchell favors no public action that will bring no results, and for that reason is inclined to look more for the initiative of another before the public takes a real hand in the game of fighting the beef trust.

Thus far the citizens' committee is divided regarding what form of public action should be taken. About half the committee favors an immediate boycott on all meats. It believes that the only way to bring the trust to terms is to abstain from the use of its products.

Other members of the committee favor a meeting with the meat dealers, the wholesalers especially, to give them a chance to present their side of the case. Then, if nothing comes of this meeting, they favor a boycott. Both sides, however, are in favor of some action which shall insure relief to the public.

This evening the committee will meet again at the City Club and formulate its course of action. The members are Max Mitchell, Samuel Hubbard, superintendent of the North End Union; Representative William H. O'Brien of Ward 16, Robert A. Woods of the South End House and Myer Bloomfield, director of the Civic Service House.

Outside the committee there is considerable work going on to get legislation which shall bring some form of relief. Plans are afoot for a petition to be circulated among the people to memorialize Congress to appoint a commission to investigate the high prices of foods. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Dean of Wakefield.

ALL NEW ENGLAND IN GRIP OF HUGE PACKING COMBINE

Boston and practically all of New England are at the mercy of the billion dollar National Packing Company, which, it has been learned, is owned and controlled by Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co.

In this great combination is the Sturtevant, Beef & Supply Company of Boston, the North Packing & Provision Company of Somerville, including the J. P. Squire & Co. concerns; the New England Dressed Meat & Wool Company of Boston and other concerns in this section.

The Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Company was incorporated in Massachusetts in 1891 with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The last statement of the company showed that it enjoyed a surplus of $715,000.

Ruse Against Inspection.

The AMERICAN is able to state that forty per cent. of the stock of the National Packing Company is owned by Armour & Co., thirty-seven per cent. by Swift & Co. and twenty-three per cent. by Nelson Morris & Co. These companies are owned almost entirely by fifteen men, whose total wealth is estimated at $500,000,000.

Investigation shows that the National Packing Company was created as the result of the government injunction against the beef monopoly issued by Judge Grosscup May 20, 1902. Judge Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company $29,000,000, is in charge of the federal grand jury in Chicago which yesterday began to probe into the workings of the National and the Armour, Swift and Morris concerns. It may be regarded as especially significant that only the subordinates of these companies have been subpoenaed before the grand jury. It is an open secret that the government is only after the big men behind the monopoly.

Following the Federal injunction, the packers who had formerly co-operated for the purpose of controlling prices, both to producer and consumer, escaped the most skilful corporation attorneys in New York, with the result that the National Packing Company was incorporated in New Jersey, with a capitalization of $15,000,000, on March 18, 1903.

Ramification Nation Wide.

This was less than a year after the Federal courts ordered the packers to desist from all efforts to restrain competition in the meat business, under pain of criminal prosecution.

But instead of itself going into the market and conducting the business of buying and selling meat, or of otherwise showing its hand in the matter, the National Packing Company formed various subsidiary companies. Chief among these are the National Packing Company of Maine and the National Packing Company of Louisiana. It was through these concerns that the purchases and sales of meats have been made.

The government has additional evidence with which it expects to prove that the National companies during the last year have transacted business to the extent of $600,000,000. In handling this enormous trade it acted in the capacity of a clearing house for Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co.

In all parts of the country the National established branches, and it was able to do this not only by opening new plants, but by buying up a host of smaller companies wherever it desired a new opening for more business. For this reason the National has been reaching out further and further, until it either absorbed or controlled about seventy-seventeen other companies. Here they are:

G. H. Hammond Company.
Hammond Packing Company.
Omaha Packing Company.
German-American Provision Company.
Anglo-American Provision Company.
Fowler Packing Company.
Fowler Canadian Company (Limited).
Fowler Bros. (Limited) of Liverpool.
Continental Packing Company.
Sturtevant & Haley Beef and Supply Company of Boston.
St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company.
United Dressed Beef Company of New York.
National Packing Company of Maine.
Hutchinson Packing Company of Kansas.
Huddy Bros., Kansas City, Kan.
National Packing Company of Louisiana (Limited).
Northwestern Glue Company.

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HURRAH! I'M A FREE BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN! NO MORE BEEF FOR ME! DOWN WITH THE TRUST
TO THINK OF THAT GREEDY GRASPING SOUL GRINDING TRUST-IT IS TERRIBLE
I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR NEVER TO EAT MEAT
SPECIAL TO-NIGHT DELICIOUS PORTERHOUSE STEAK WITH MUG OF ALE 50 CTS.
JUST ONE OF THE MAN WHO BATS MEAT AND ILL MURDERS HIM
SPECIAL TONIGHT DELICIOUS PORTERHOUSE STEAK WITH MUG OF ALE 50 CTS
I THINK I'LL EAT JUST ONE MORE STEAK THEN I'LL JOIN THE BOYCOTT
JOHNHAY

ARMOUR SEES LOWER PRICES IN BIG CROPS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., and owner of the Armour Grain Company, who is one of the greatest foodstuffs experts in the world, discussed for the AMERICAN to-day the high prices of provisions, the causes and remedies. He said:

"You can eliminate the meat packers from the situation entirely, and the high prices will remain. The prices are high by the laws of nature, and nature's laws cannot be changed. The best we can do is to comply with them. Increase production and prices will fall.

"The situation as regards the cost of living has become serious is, this country, extremely serious. The prices of foodstuffs have climbed upward until they have passed all reasonable bounds.

"The cause is not difficult to find, and it is most important that it should be remedied. The logical explanation is simply that the consumption of food in the United States has overtaken the production. The result has been inevitable—prices have gone up."

Packers Prefer Lower Prices.

"As a packer, would you prefer lower prices?"

"The present market for livestock is not the sort that packers would choose. Armour & Co. would much prefer to buy cheaper and sell cheaper. The volume of our business would then be greater. Granted that the profit on the turnover of our capital would remain the same, our profits would be correspondingly greater if prices to the consumer were lower and the volume of consumption heavier. Moreover, with lower prices, the country as a whole would be able to buy more.

"But neither Armour & Co., nor any other packing concern is responsible for the initial cost of livestock, in accordance with which the price to the retailer is set high or low. The natural law of supply and demand is responsible for the prices we have to pay for live steers, sheep and hogs at the yards.

"The net profits of Armour & Co., as shown by our recent statement, did not exceed 9 per cent. on the capital. I include in the capital the accumulated surplus.

Everything Going Up.

"It is not the products of the packing houses alone, by any means, which have increased in price. All farm products have gone up. Butter has doubled in price. Eggs are higher. Chickens and turkeys never were so high. Fish is sold abundantly.

Mr. Armour himself was first to mention the movement spreading in various parts of the country which has for its watchword, "Eat no meat for a month."

"I welcome such a movement," he said, "because I think it may result in lower prices. I want to see lower prices."

Mr. Armour glanced out over the broad snow-covered fields of his 1,000-acre estate. "For the ice are cold reach over the white expanse dotted with clumps of naked trees the land was his.

"I think there will be lower prices," he said. "This snow, which is general all over the country, has been a great thing. It will mean immense crops this year, and immense crops will mean lower prices for corn and wheat. Lower prices for corn will be followed by lower cost of beef steaks and pork chops. Again referring to the snow, it seems that the Lord is good when His favors are most needed."

Mr. Armour, what in your mind is the permanent remedy for the existing high prices?" was asked.

"Increase production," he replied.

INQUIRY IS BEGUN IN MISSOURI COURT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Valliant of the Supreme Court to-day appointed Judge Daniel Dillon of St. Louis as special examiner in the Beef Trust case. The taking of testimony will begin in a few days.

CHURCH MINSTREL SHOW.

With a view to raising funds to make needed repairs in St. Mary's Church in Bond street, a minstrel show will be given by the young men and women of the parish in the Parochial School Hall, on the evenings of January 25, 26 and 27. The Alumni Choir will participate. Miss Jane Connolly will be musical director and Richard Kinsley stage manager.

RADCLIFFE BELLE WHO IS TO WED SON OF PROF. PICKERING

MISS MARGARET RICHARDSON
PHOTO BY BYRD LAMBKIN

PICKERINGS TO HONOR FIANCEE

Since Mrs. John F. Richardson of No. 32 Linnaean street, Cambridge, announced the engagement of her beautiful daughter Margaret to William Thurston Pickering, son of Professor William H. Pickering of Harvard, at an Oakley Country Club luncheon, Cambridge society and University circles have been offering good wishes and congratulations to the young people.

Miss Richardson, a junior at Radcliffe, is one of the most popular and talented young ladies in the college. Her advent into society about a year ago brought her into immediate prominence. She is vice-president of the "Idlers," the mammoth social and dramatic society of Radcliffe and will next year become its president unless she becomes Mrs. Pickering in the meantime. She is now specializing in history but her hobby is music and she is an excellent violinist.

Professor Edward C. Pickering and Mrs. William Pickering will give a reception in honor of Miss Richardson at the Observatory in Garden street Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6.

BOW! WOW!

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read in the newspapers that beef costs four cents a pound on the hoof. Can you tell me how much frankfurters cost on the paw?

BOYCOTTER.

Out of the Beaten Path

SILK STOCKINGS CALLED OFF.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An unusual method has been adopted by Mrs. L. W. Hayes of No. 4 Long Beach street, Newark, to prevent her daughter from indulging further in the purchasing of expensive silk stockings. Mrs. Hayes decided that, as orders and requests had told no effect, she would try a cure by means of publicity, and inserted the following in newspapers:

To whom it may concern: Mrs. L. W. Hayes will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her daughter, Miss Hayes.

BLUEBIRDS AND ROBINS OUT.

WINSTED, Ct., Jan. 25.—Three bluebirds and a robin were seen near the residence of D. H. Danaher in Reynolds A. Hitchcock of Canaan to keep a close watch for "Rebecca Chuckwood," her name when clothed, which has been missing since September 12 in the ground beneath the porch of her home.

HERE'S THE CHAMPION LEMON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Staten Island has handed a lemon to New York. Paul Hohn, who keeps a hotel at Bull's Head, brought the lemon across one of the municipal ferryboats. It was a good, substantial one, given to a tub fight in Staten Island. It weighed one and a half pounds and was sixteen inches long.

BABIES WELCOME AT CHURCH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Members of the Dutch Reformed Church are ex-cuse for staying away from St. Paul's Methodist Church, this city. The Rev. Hobbs Hoffman, the pastor, will have a nursery at the church. Babies may be left there while their mothers are at services. There will be attendants to soothe the wailing youngsters.

PREFERS ARMY TO CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Rather than go to church three times a day, sing in the choir and attend other religious services during the week, Louis Ball, nineteen years old, son of the Rev. Henry Ball, a retired German Lutheran clergyman, of Ridgewood, decided to enlist in the army.

CIGARETTE SMOKER DEAD AT 116.

PATAGONIA, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Juana Cocoma, said to be the oldest person in Arizona, is dead here at the age of 116 years. From her 110th birthday until her death she was a constant user of cigarettes.

GIRLS BAN CANDY FOR A YEAR.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 25.—Two Wichita girls agreed twelve months ago that if either ate any candy during the ensuing year she should entertain the other and a list of invited guests at a party at some theatre. Both kept faith. The party was given, the girls holding honors as hostesses. Following the theatre party the girls repaired to the home of Miss Smith, where they proceeded to gorge themselves with candies and sweetmeats.

PIE-EATERS IN FREE-FOR-ALL.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Jan. 25.—Professional pie-eaters from all sections of New Jersey will assemble here next Thursday night to compete in the series in the annual pie-eating contest under the auspices of James P. Boyd Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Records against all contingencies. The Mechanics have arranged to have an ambulance and trained nurses in attendance.

40 MEN OFFER TO SELL BLOOD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Forty men presented themselves at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn in answer to an advertisement offered to share their blood with Jerre Delcarte of No. 72 Sixteenth street for a consideration. Only one of the men, Emilael Morral, was found satisfactory and accepted.

"GOO-GOO" EYES IN POORHOUSE.

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—Hugh Cannon, composer of the ragtime classics "Goo Goo Eyes" and "Bill Bailey," etc., has been admitted to the poorhouse.

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is assumed by the individual when he has a guaranty title. Land title guaranty companies are now in existence in every large city in the country. The Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, one of the first organized, has been examining and insuring titles for 25 years. You get the benefit of this experience.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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If You Will Take Ten Minutes off Your Shopping Time

Mrs. Housekeeper, the next time you go down town and visit the

Household Premium Department of The Boston American

272 Devonshire Street

You will realize the importance of clipping those page 2 coupons daily—

Thirty Consecutive Coupons

With a small cash Payment secures one of the many attractive pieces or sets for your home—beautiful additions to any household!—*Why not investigate?* ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

FIRST WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO PROBE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—After a delay planned purposely to enable the Federal Grand Jurors to familiarize themselves with their duties and their surroundings, the first witnesses in the Government investigation of the Beef Trust were called before the inquisitors to-day. The witnesses were subpoenaed one at a time and the service of the subpoenas was withheld almost until the last possible moment, in order to prevent in so far as possible, any "preparation" that might be attempted by appearance in the Grand Jury room.

Secret service operatives are to be kept at the stock yards during the entire investigation, keeping watch over the men who are to be summoned, up to the very minute they are called. Through this system it is believed it will be impossible for witnesses to confer as to what their testimony will be or what the testimony of previous witnesses has been.

In addition this feature of District Attorney Sims's plan, information will be gathered from minor officials of the companies under investigation. Through this system alone it is stated it will be possible to avoid immunity baths" for the men who, it is expected, will be given penitentiary sentences if proved guilty of violating the anti-trust laws.

GLOUCESTER COMES TO THE FRONT WITH CAMPAIGN IN FISH

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 25.—Gloucester today started the biggest advertising boom in its history to teach the people of the country the value and economy of fish as a substitute for beef and other meats. The united fish dealers have voted to expend a large sum of money invading the middle West, where the anti-meat boycott is strongest. Prices are to be kept down under all conditions. No advance will be made in the product. A larger force of men will be kept employed in the industry than ever before and the cold storage plants will be emptied. Orders to the last week have been enormous. The business has increased 50 per cent. and is expected to grow to thrice its present size when the campaign of education is spread among the people.

CONGRESS URGED TO REMOVE DUTY ON LIVE STOCK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Central Labor Union has unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to at once remove the duty on cattle and hogs.

This action on the part of local organized labor, representing no less than 35,000 of the inhabitants of the District of Columbia, is the most drastic measure yet proposed in the country-wide protest against the meat trust. It followed the indorsement by the Central Labor Union of the national Anti-food Trust League.

In this city, the headquarters of the activities of the National Anti-food Trust League, the boycott is increasing in popularity. The league is working both locally and nationally. Enrolling stations have been established throughout the city and district directors authorized to enroll members.

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LIVE LOBSTER
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ROBERTS HOME TO DEFEND SEAT IN CONGRESS

Congressman Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea arrived home to-day in a disturbed frame of mind. His friends have discovered another attempt on the part of the boomers of Senator Wilmot R. Evans of Roxbury to limit the career of Congressman Roberts to six terms.

Evans is one of the youngest members of the State Senate. He is generally known as the Y. M. C. A. member of the Legislature. So active has been the campaign in favor of Senator Evans that the members of the regular Congressional committee have been summoned together for organization at Young's Hotel to-night.

Long in Public Life.

Congressman Roberts has been in public life since 1887, when he was a member of the Chelsea City Council, starting in the State Legislature and Senate before his electing to Congress sixteen years ago.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to oust Roberts. Frank S. Bennett, ex-Speaker of the House, tried to wrest the Republican nomination from him. The popular "Ben" Johnson of Lynn and Frank K. Allen, who died a few days ago, tried hard to defeat him two years ago. All of those men were very much stronger than Senator Evans in the district with the politicians, but Evans's strength is among the prohibition and church people.

Congressman Roberts is known as one of the best entertainers in Washington. It is said that he gives more of his time to entertaining visiting Massachusetts and looking after their personal interests than any other member of the State delegation.

Lodge with Roberts.

Evans, who would supplant him, made an unpopular move in the Legislature yesterday when he attempted to exclude from further consideration all proposed legislation that had been before the Legislature during the last two years. He would have voted down without a single pip in its favor.

The Seventh District comprises Lynn, Nahant and Saugus in Essex County; Melrose, Malden, Everett, Stoneham and Wakefield in Middlesex County, and Chelsea and Revere in Suffolk County. Senator Lodge lives in the district. He is for Roberts. The "better element" is for Evans. The right is on

HARVARD SOCIETY TO BUILD AIRSHIP

An airship, to be known as the "Harvard II," and to be constructed by members of the recently formed Harvard Aeronautical Society, is the objective feature of a campaign which the society organized at a meeting in Sever Hall. The 600 members are divided now into five sections for experimental work under the direction of the engineering faculty.

JUMPED INTO SUBWAY FOR HIS FALSE TEETH

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Passengers at the Fourteenth street subway station Saturday night got a surprise when a man suddenly jumped to the tracks.

When policemen and guards of the station assisted him to the platform he triumphantly held up his false teeth, which he had jumped out and for which he had risked his life.

KEITH YACHT PORTS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—B. F. Keith's steam yacht Crusader, which has been waiting for several days and for the safety of which some alarm has been felt, has arrived at Norfolk.

OPENING OF NEW SHUBERT THEATRE BRILLIANT EVENT

Society Sees Sothern and Marlowe in a Delightful Shakespearean Performance at Dedication of Beautiful Playhouse

By FELIX ST. CLAIR.

Shakespeare and society graced the opening of the beautiful new Shubert Theatre last evening. Sothern and Marlowe, unquestionably the best friends that Shakespeare has at present, offered "Taming of the Shrew" and the glorious old comedy was performed in truely classic style.

But society played just as important a part in the opening as Shakespeare, for the brilliancy of the front of the house is just as essential to an affair of this kind as excellence behind the footlights. Women in wonderful gowns with gems enough upon them to build another Shubert Theatre, with amazing coiffures, exhilarating expanse of white shoulders and the inexpressible air of being "it" were all about, attended by dignified escorts. Not even at the opera was there a greater sartorial display.

And it was a family affair. Best society, having the best seats, made itself right at home. Those in the boxes waved familiarity to those on the floor and those in the orchestra waved back nonchalantly.

Outside there was a string of carriages extending for half a mile and a throng of spectators who got some kind of satisfaction in watching others enjoy themselves.

Foyer Like a Conservatory.

In the lobbies and foyers there were potted plants and floral pieces to the extent which rendered the theatre with the odor of Springtime and mitigated the unavoid able pungency of the paint.

Between the acts the audience rose and swept into the foyer. The long promenade which extends about the auditorium was soon thronged, and as effort of the imagination was required to believe one transported to the opera house.

At the conclusion of the performance most of the audience remained and insisted upon a curtain talk from somebody. Behind the scenes there was a frightened group. Lee Shubert, Edward Smith, the manager of the theatre, and others.

"I can't make a speech," declared Shubert. "I am not going out there."

"I'll lose my job, Shubert," declared Smith.

"It's too bad we can't send the author out to them," mused Sothern.

"Just for that you can go yourself," retorted the others, and Mr. Sothern in Petruchio costume appeared before the footlights.

Mr. Sothern Says Something.

"I am not going to make a speech," he said. "I want to thank you for your approval of the performance and on behalf of Mr. Shubert for your presence here to-night."

After that the audience consented to go, all save a group of elect who were permitted to go behind the scenes to see Sothern and Mr. Sothern in their dressing rooms.

Mrs. L. Reed, who so kindly and well received the idea of the Lyric Theatre, and whose passing of connection with it she died, was present to see what the Shuberts could do with the new idea. She pronounced herself delighted. In the boxes were Alexander Higginson, Mrs. Higginson under S. Steiner and party, including A. Shuman, Lee Shubert and J. J. Shubert and his guests, Miss Sarah Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cox of Cincinnati, Congressman Joseph Rhinock of Kentucky, Marcus Loew and George Tyndall. Mrs. Maurice D. Smith entertained Mrs. Henry M. Whitney and Mrs. Robert M. Morse. Governor Foss's private box was occupied by Henry R. Rogers and party.

In only one respect was it necessary for the Shuberts to ask the indulgence of the audience. The chairs were fitted with temporary backs, since the regular chair backs had not been delivered. A few lines in the program explained this, and as the temporary backs were comfortable nobody was inconvenienced.

Miss Marlowe as Katherine and Mr. Sothern as Petruchio.

The Performance a Delight.

The performance itself was worthy of the theatre and the audience. Mr. Sothern has taken some liberties with the comedy. The Induction, one of the most amusing incidents in all Shakespeare, in which Christopher Sly, the tinker, is put to bed drunk and wakes up to find himself a nobleman, has been cut, and we are this prologue is not missed. The taming of the Shrew," and it is fortunate for the other actors to be compelled to sit through the farce with nothing to do but watch some business, not a moment of idle, but the public likes Christopher Sly. Aside from this the original was faithfully followed.

It must be a task to select actors for Shakespeare, since even in the best companies there are some who have a perception of the meaning of what they declaim, and are as much at home upon reading the archaic expressions of three centuries ago as a cat that has fallen into a bathtub.

In the Sothern-Marlowe company, in addition to the stars, there are three or four actors who know what they are about, who talk in Shakespearean cadence and do not remind you of a schoolboy speaking his piece.

"The Taming of the Shrew was never intended to be anything but a rousing farce calculated to appeal to the riotous fun of a drunken tinker. That is how Mr. Sothern conceives the play. He plays it for farce about, even when the eyes of his shrew are not upon him. He bows and rears and crowns in the most laughter-provoking manner. Withal, he portrays a man who has determined to end a shrew by out shrewing her, and who has come to love her for the qualities she possesses behind her temper.

It is a pleasure to hear him read his lines. There is nothing stilted or artificial about his shrewdness. He is a real man, talking in measures that all can understand. And yet he is reading one of the greatest who is gargled and choked upon by many actors.

Julia Marlowe is a most interesting Katherine. She is sullen and fiery tempered rather than cheerful. But the growling, rampant, shrieking shrew presented to us by the actresses would be less amusing able to the treatment of Petruchio than Miss Marlowe's. It must be remembered that Katherine in the last scene is very much changed and lovable. Miss Marlowe has built her character upon this transformation and she has builded well.

Frederick Lewis, John Taylor, John Mannfield Sallins and Norah Lamaine were evidently effective in their various roles.

The piece was finely mounted. The orchestra occupies a deep pit, whence only smothered tones proceeded last night.

SOMERVILLE LIBEL SUIT DRAWS CROWD

George H. Pratt and Rev. E. Eben Bayliss and the Somerville Sun were placed on trial in the Superior Court at East Cambridge to-day, charged with criminal libel. The case is the aftermath of the last election in Somerville, in which attacks were made on Mayor Woods.

He denied all the charges at the time and stated that as soon as the campaign was over he would prosecute them. It was charged that the liquor laws of Somerville were being openly violated, and that Mayor Woods was in collusion with the violators.

The court room was packed with prominent Somerville people. Pratt was represented by Attorney James E. Kelley of Somerville, and Attorney Ward F. Porter appeared for Bayliss. Attorney Kelley asked that the case been continued, as one of his principals, a former member of the Board of Aldermen, was out of the city.

He further stated that ex-Congressman Powers of Newton, who was counsel for the Somerville Sun, is in Washington trying some cases. District Attorney Higgins opposed the continuance, saying that the defendants had had as much time as he had to prepare the case. Judge Bond overruled the motion for continuance, after which both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Both of these defendants are men of the higher walks of life," said Kelley. "They are not criminals and should not be treated as ordinary criminals. They should have more time to have their case presented. It is just that they be given to go on now." Judge Bond refused to change his decision.

Kelley then moved that one indictment be quashed, but this motion was overruled.

City Hall Notes

Mayor Hibbard will turn down the order unanimously passed by the Board of Aldermen, requesting him to increase the pay of the city laborers from $2.25 to $2.50 per day. In rejecting the proposition the Mayor will send a message to the board which, it is understood, will set forth that the Good Government members who voted for the proposition "sit up and take notice."

Mayor Lee of Edmonton, Alta., was a visitor at City Hall to-day. While a number of other Canadian officials he is visiting have been here, he was followed by a recent death. Mayor Hibbard will also appoint his messenger, Reginald Mahar, to the police department to fill city service before he retires. There are a number of other appointments the Mayor will make before he retires.

Miss Mercantile, clerk in the office of City Auditor Ford of the Common Council, will be transferred to the registry department when Registrar Russell has retired. Miss Ethelina McCabe, a stenographer in the Mayor's office, will probably be transferred to this department also.

Alderman Ballantyne says that he is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council right up to the minute when nomination papers are offered. Alderman Norman Hale is also a candidate, and it is likely that Aldermen Ballantyne, Hale, Bliss and Attridge. Alderman Brand is also a candidate. Alderman Ballantyne, senior member will call the new council to order and preside until a permanent chairman is chosen.

The retiring Board of Aldermen will be given the annual dinner by the Mayor on next Saturday. The Common Council will have its farewell dinner on Thursday evening, directly after the last meeting of the body. The last meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held next Monday.

PRESIDENT TOBIN'S SON TRAIN VICTIM

Clarence M. Tobin, the nineteen-year-old son of International President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was killed last night at Norfolk Downs by a freight train, while crossing the railroad tracks on his way to the station to meet his father. The body was identified early to-day.

The night was foggy, and it is thought that young engineer failed to see the young man crossing the tracks, and that Tobin failed to hear the whistle of the approaching engine. The young man graduated from the Quincy High School last June. He was a member of the Squantum Yacht Club, the Eagles and the Sons of Hawson Guest for thirty days. The lodge voted to attend the funeral in a body. The remains are at the undertaking parlors of Frederick Tobin, who is a brother of the dead man.

Health and Beauty Talks

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

B. C. V.: It is to your credit that you wish to remain young looking as long as possible. A pleasing complexion goes far toward rendering the way through life. The regular use of a good complexion cream does much to preserve the youthful contour of the face. Keeping the flesh firm and the skin soft and velvety. You can obtain a greaseless cream at home as follows: Get from your druggist one ounce of almond oil and put it in half a pint of cold water, adding a few teaspoonfuls of powdered alum and let stand over night before using. This cream will keep indefinitely and is excellent for taking out all dust, oil and grime. It regulates the flesh and makes it clear, smaller and prevent blackheads. It keeps the skin soft and free from scaliness and removes tan, freckles and skin pimples. Almond meal can be used instead of bath as a massage cream and face cream, and is excellent for the purpose of every growth of hair. It is splendid for chapped face and hands.

Miss M. J.: It is no wonder that your friends think you need a tonic. The pale cheeks and lips are the result of shampooing with soap. All soaps contain alkali, which takes the very life out of the hair, making it dry, dull and brittle. When you wash your hair be sure to use some good shampoo compound and do not use a big improvement in your hair. Next time you shampoo yourself and recommend to my friends is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of borax in a cup of hot water. This shampoo can be used in the usual way and will leave the fine, cleans the hair and scalp splendidly and gives it a gentle gloss. It is not sticky and makes the hair bright, soft and fluffy. Many use this shampoo preparation at almost any shampoo parlor if you ask for it. You can buy it cheaply at any drug store and make the shampoo yourself.

Arthur: The indoor, confined life of women tends to play havoc with health and beauty. Lack of ambition and loss of energy, that feeling of "Oh, what's the use?" deranged digestion, a torpid liver and accumulated impurities of the blood bring about sallowness, pimples, liver blotches and a most discouraging and unsatisfactory reflection when one looks in her mirror. You must get all the fresh air you can, and let fresh air into your rooms. Five minutes before each meal and before bedtime take a tablespoonful of a tonic made as follows: Dissolve one-half teacupful of sugar and one ounce of kardene in a half pint of alcohol and add enough boiling water to make a full quart of tonic. When your stomach and liver are right and your blood pure, your skin will be softer, your eyes brighter and your complexion blooming and charming.

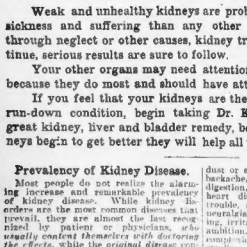
Gertrude J.: The dandruff, itching scaly and brittle, falling hair with split ends of which you complain are the result of a disease of the scalp, due to the presence of germs. The only way to get rid of these troubles quickly and remove the germs will be to shampoo the scalp a month with sulphur and rub into your scalp twice a week a quinine hair tonic made of shedding one ounce of quinazin in half a pint of alcohol, then add one pint of soft water and your hair and scalp will be clean and free from dandruff and itching. Your hair will then stop falling out and make it soft and glossy.

Harriet S.: As the eyes add so much to one's personal charm, you should be very careful about using cosmetics or eye lotions that may be prepared by quacks. A good eye tonic is indispensable for those who get out of doors a great deal. It is a pint of water, and put in a drop or two of this in each eye daily. It will strengthen and clear the vision and will you probably will no longer need to wear glasses. It is splendid for granulated eyelids and does not smart or sting.

Ella G.: Winter is a trying time for those inclined to be stout, as the tendency then is to gain even more weight. Here is a splendid reducing treatment that will not only stop the accumulation of fat, but will reduce your weight if you are too fat. Just get from your druggist a package of Sarsatea and dissolve it in a pint of hot water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. This simple remedy has worked wonders where others have failed and I am sure it will do you much good.

Jane S. (and Other): The finest complexion beautifier I have ever used to soften and whiten the skin and take away all sallow, coarse look is made from four ounces of spermaceti, half a pint of hot water and two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Apply a little of this lotion to your face, neck and arms, and it will improve your looks wonderfully. This is much better than face powder, as it does not show on the face or rub off so easily, but will give your skin a pink, healthy, youthful appearance. Spermaceti lotion is inexpensive and splendid for tan, freckles, cold sores, chapped and rough skin caused by raw, penetrating winds.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are probably responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run-down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney diseases. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physicians, who *usually content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* constantly undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, and suffer smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbances due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, wormout feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease may be sending you upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Swamp-Root Is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y., and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

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SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that you are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.; be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

100 BOYS TIE UP COATS MILL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 25.—The determination of 100 boys, ranging from ten to sixteen years, has resulted in a definite shutting down of the J. & P. Coates Company's thread mills, throwing 2,500 men and women out of work. The striking boys held a meeting in the Star Theatre to-day and again voted not to return to work until their pay has been restored to the old amount given for a sixty-hour week's work.

The boys struck because their pay had been reduced by the cutting of the week's hours work. When the law went into effect, however, the company did not cut wages. What the recent law went into effect, however, cutting the weekly amount of work to fifty-four hours, the company put the pay of its workers the four hours' difference, and the 100 boys went out.

Most of the strikers went the boys to go back and their subpoenas for the boys refuse. The boys earn about $5 a week.

STATE BOARD GIVES SKATERS A WARNING

The skater who goes on thin ice in meeting the fate in these days of thaw of the man who rocks boat in summer and the man who "didn't know it was loaded."

Secretary W. S. Youngman of the Back Bay Basin Commission says:

"This board has no police power, nor can it keep people off the ice. It is a matter of danger to skaters we have done all we can do. We have placed very conspicuous danger signs at points where the ice is known to be weak. We have placed ladders, ropes and life-buoys at various points around the basin.

JAPANESE ARRESTED FOR BIRD KILLING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Twenty-three Japanese have been arrested in the Hawaiian islands under the regulations preventing the destruction of birds or plumage, according to a report of the captain William E. Jacobs, commanding the revenue cutter Thetis. Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand pairs of wings were seized.

BRICKLAYERS' HEAD, HARRINGTON, DEAD

Jeremiah Harrington, president of Boston Bricklayers' Union No. 3, is dead at the Massachusetts General Hospital at the age of sixty-nine. His death resulted from pneumonia contracted during the recent convention of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union, of which he was former International Vice-president. Mr. Harrington was a native of Halifax, N. S. He came to Boston over forty years ago.

BETROTHAL OF VINCENT GIRL

Society is interested in the announcement to-day of the engagement of Miss Barbara Higginson, youngest daughter of Francis Lee Higginson, to marry Barrett Wendell, Jr. Miss Higginson is one of the best dancers in the Harvard Club and is otherwise accomplished. Her fiance is one of the two sons of Prof. and Mrs. Barrett Wendell of Marlboro street. He graduated from Harvard in 1902.

Miss Higginson's two sisters are Mrs. Phillip S. Sears (Mary Higginson) and Miss Julia Higginson, and her brother is Francis L. Higginson, Jr., who married Miss Beverly Sergeant and lives in London.

Major Henry L. Higginson is her uncle and Mrs. J. Buckman Bloss her aunt.

Wendell's brother, William G., graduated from Harvard and St. Sunday. His sister is Mrs. Geoffrey Wheelock.

1,100 AT BENTONS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Colonel and Mrs. Everett C. Benton began to-day the twenty-sixth year of their married life. A pleasant indication of the goodwill of their friends is a butterfly clock which was given them at their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary reception at their home on Oakley road, Belmont, last night. This clock is a duplicate of one sent by Americans 100 years ago. About 1,100 guests attended the reception. The Masonic order was well represented.

DRIVER AGED 101 UNHURT BY FALL

Daniel Shoot of No. 4 Watson street, Cambridge, still engaged in active labor at the age of 101 years and probably the oldest workingman in the country, was thrown from his wagon near the corner of Massachusetts avenue and State street when his team collided with another.

Calmly picking himself from the pavement, the old man made certain that his horses and wagon had escaped with but slight injury, and, mounting again to the seat, drove to the Cambridge Relief Hospital.

INSTANTLY RELIEVES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

25¢ at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by P. Hi. Keith, Mfr., Cleveland, Ohio

WESTERN WOOER WINS THE HAND OF PRIZE BEAUTY

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—"The belle of New Hampshire," as she has been known since she was chosen as the handsomest girl in the State, who has been wooed by Nashua swains innumerable, has been won by a traveling salesman, Eugene A. Richardson, of Madison, Wis.

Richardson came to this city last Summer, was captivated by the charm of Miss Minna Lemery and has since been a constant visitor every time he has come to this section of the country.

He showered attentions upon her and finally captured right from under the noses of a dozen Nashua admirers, each of whom thought he had a chance until this breezy Westerner came to town.

Mrs. Richardson is known throughout the State for her beauty. She is a brunette with wavy brown hair, has a peaches and cream complexion, dark blue eyes and pearly white teeth.

They were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of the Church of the Infant Jesus by the Rev. Jeremiah Burns. They will go to Cuba for their honeymoon, and returning, will reside in Madison, Wis.

WHY MARRIAGES FAIL IN AMERICA—Read this splendid scientific article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MILITARY BALL OF SPANISH WAR VETS

A military ball of the Colonel Fred B. Hoyt Camp, No. 14, U. S. W. V., will be held to-morrow night, in Roughan Hall, City Square, Charlestown. Members of other local Spanish War camps have signified their intention of attending. The reception committee consists of Neil F. McDonald, Chairman; Charles F. Bogan, John S. Wilson, John P. Deary, M. J. Bowers, James J. Lane, A. G. Casey, John J. Dwyer, F. H. Sleeper, M. J. Higgins, William Kenney, John A. Nelson, John F. Lee, Andrew T. Wilson.

DANIEL F. LEHAN DEAD.

Daniel F. Lehan, past exalted ruler of Boston Lodge, B. P. O. E., and for a number of years district manager for an insurance company, is dead at his home, No. 32 Seattle street, Allston. He was thirty-eight years old. Mr. Lehan was a native of Hartford. He married Miss Mary E. Nelligan of Allston in 1901. His widow and one son, Daniel J. Lehan, survive.

CO. G AT HYDE PARK.

Company G of Gloucester and the Hyde Park A. A. will meet at Magnolia Hall, Hyde Park, to-night, for the second game of the series. The Gloucester team defeated the Hyde Park boys by one basket in Gloucester last week, and if they win they will be the champions of eastern Massachusetts.

HOW TO BECOME A DRESSMAKER will be told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by Lady Duff-Gordon, greatest creator of fashions.

EAGLES "SIGN PLEDGE"

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 25.—Seventeen hundred members of the local aerie of the Eagles are pledged to abstain from liquor for thirty days. The lodge voted to attend the funeral in a body. The remains are at the undertaking parlors of Frederick Tobin, who is a brother of the dead man.

SYMPTOMS OF DYSPEPSIA

This Woman's Experience Will Interest Every Sufferer from Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Mary J. Bates, of Webb street, Clayton, N. Y., says:

"The first symptoms I had of dyspepsia, from which I suffered for two years, were awful pains in my stomach and chest. The sensation was that of a hot wave spreading over my chest, affecting my right side more than my left and even going down my arms. Many times I thought the pressure from the gas on my stomach would suffocate me. I had little or no appetite and the least exertion or excitement caused my heart to flutter. I had intense pains back of my eyes and dizzy spells, when everything became dark before them. I could not sleep, but would toss about all night.

"I also had a rheumatism in my left knee and shoulders. My shoulder blades were so sore that I could not lean back against the chair in which I was sitting and was so stiff in my joints that I had to hold onto things to get up. My kidneys were so affected that the doctors gave me special treatment for them. I became run down in weight from 148 pounds to 98 pounds and was in bed nearly all of one winter.

"The doctor's medicine did me little or no good, but I took it for over a year before giving it up. One doctor said I had catarrh of the stomach and two others called it dyspepsia. After some time I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt much better before I had finished the second box and was cured by the time I had taken seven boxes. I have gained steadily in weight and can eat and sleep well and have had no return of my troubles."

This wonderful treatment is sold by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the worn-out digestive system. It has made hundreds of cures in the most severe stomach disorders. This record of cures should merit a trial for the remedy which is guaranteed to be free from opiates.

A new edition of the booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," is free on request. Send a postal for it today and begin to cure yourself.

Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50. Address Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Our offer of boxes of chocolates free met with such a gratifying response last week that we repeat it for this week—6 days, beginning Monday, Jan. 23.

To everyone purchasing one of our 60c pound boxes of chocolates we will give a 1-2 pound box of our 60c grade absolutely free.

Every piece of our candy is packed in our stores each day absolutely fresh. All we ask is your honest and candid opinion. Mail orders filled.

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How to Stop Baldness.

Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, an eminent authority, says: "The only thing the hair needs to prevent baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Use any of the fake tonics, hair renewers, hair growers and invigorators is past. There is one preparation that prints the full formula of which it is made on the label of every jar. It is called Birt's Head Wash, and it cleans the scalp as nothing else can. Birt's Head Wash is printed on every jar. Here it is: Refined Soap, Salicylic Acid, White of Egg, Cocoanut Oil and Glycerin. Ask your doctor what he thinks of it.

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Any person sending this ad (any size) to Dr. Bull's Medicine Co., Pittsburg, Pa., will receive by return mail a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Liver Pills, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Worm Powders, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Cold Powders, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Headache Powders, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Kidney Pills, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Stomach Bitters, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Stomach Powders, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Worm Syrup, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Liniment, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Cough Drops, a 25c package of Dr. Bull's Silver Pills, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Gold Pills, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Nerve Powders, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Blood Purifier, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Kidney Cure, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Pain Killer, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Rheumatic Cure, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Diarrhoea Cure, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Dyspepsia Cure, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Catarrh Cure, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Eye Salve, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Eye Water, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Female Pills, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Worm Lozenges, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Tooth Powder, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Tooth Paste, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Tooth Brush, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Nerve Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Blood Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Kidney Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Liver Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Stomach Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Female Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Worm Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Cough Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Cold Tonic, a 50c package of Dr. Bull's Headache Tonic

40 CENTS A DAY WILL FEED ANY MAN, SAYS HILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—"It is not so much a question of the high cost of living as it is one of the cost of high living."

James J. Hill, builder of railroads, gave this nominal seatmate in the BOSTON AMERICAN as a clew to the solution of the problem of the day. And in the same vein he added:

"For forty cents a man can buy all he can possibly eat or need for sustenance in a day. When he goes beyond that he is influenced by his appetite and not by his necessities.

"I myself have continued to live plainly, but I did not have grape fruit for breakfast either when I was a boy. I did that morning. Otherwise my meal was about the same—oatmeal—and I ate it with salt, the right way to eat it.

"The country is all right and it will come out all right if its back is not broken by the present tendency to overload it."

Mr. Hill then referred to what he considered too much remedial legislation.

"There is a difference in the way they live now and the way they used to live," he said. Isn't that worth considering when the cost of living is discussed? There are many things to be taken into account. But there is one that may be a clew.

"In the past two years the price of tea has increased only 3-10 of one per cent, coffee 5 per cent. Those are things found almost daily on every American table. We grow some sugar and a little rice but mostly we import all these products. There is not great increase in their cost.

HARVARD BOY PRODIGY ILL

William J. Sidis, the 11-year-old boy prodigy at Harvard, is ill at his home in Brookline. He was kept to his home three weeks ago by an attack of la grippe, and with his frail body, the trouble wore him down. He has not been at college since he delivered his famous lecture on "The Fourth Dimsen Dimension" before the Harvard Mathematical Club.

The boy caught cold, and as he is the exact opposite of being robust, with an extremely nervous temperament, he took to his bed where he has remained ever since. It is thought he will soon be able to recover in another week or two, though more slowly than the average boy of his years.

The fact that the illness got the better of the boy is due partly to overstudy in connection with a Latin and Greek grammar which he is writing, in addition to carrying on the work at Harvard. His constitution was all "run down" as the result of overwork and he was unable to throw off the slight cold in time.

His father, Dr. Boris Sidis, is attending the boy, and other physicians have been called in.

CRETIC BRINGS LEMON CARGO

The White Star liner Cretic arrived in port to-day from Genoa, Naples, Gibraltar and the Azores. She brought eighteen saloon, twenty-one second and 1,000 steerage passengers, besides a valuable cargo of lemons, macaroni, olive oil, etc. She was thirty-six hours late, but this, the officers say, was due to poor coal rather than the weather.

Prominent among the saloon passengers was J. L. Barton of Newton, foreign secretary to the American Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Barton is also chairman of one of the seven commissions which is making preparations for the Great World's Missionary conference to be held in Edinburg next June. Mr. Barton said to the AMERICAN:

"I have been abroad principally to meet the other commissioners. I unquestionably we will have in Edinburg the largest and most scientific conference ever held."

Another notable passenger on the line was Sig. Giacinto Peccardi, Italian consul to Boston, who was called home by the death of his father, the premier.

Rev. Joseph Grielus, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church, South Boston, was also on board.

NATIONAL FOLK DANCES AND MUSIC

Very successful was the entertainment consisting of national folk dances and music given last night in Jordan Hall under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Burchenal of the Playground Association of America, for the scholarship fund of the Tau Beta Society. The dances were freely executed under the leadership of Ernest Strube, thirty-five members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra furnished the music. Miss Alice Seaver headed the costume committee. The executive committee consisted of Miss Frances G. Manning, Donald C. Bartholomew, Miss Ruth N. Faxon, Miss Helen L. Dunbar and Miss Mary W. Reedy.

CLASS OF '93 REUNION.

The class of '93, English High School, will hold their seventeenth reunion at the City Club, Thursday evening, January 27. Many of the members are coming thousands of miles. Vaudeville and speeches will make up the program.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching. Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach or intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single case will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

WOMAN ANXIOUS TO AGAIN BRAVE DEATH UPON SEA

Mrs. Edith Staples.

Declaring that although the sea had been unkind she still loved it and would sail again as soon as her husband, Capt. William Staples, was ready with a ship, Mrs. Edith Staples, heroine of the wrecked schooner S. G. Haskell, left Boston for her home at Swan's Island, Me.

Although she has just passed through one of the most harrowing experiences in the life of any brave sailor woman, Mrs. Staples showed no indication of the terrible nervous strain which she endured for several days, and which culminated in her taking the wheel when the vessel was settling and being one of the last to leave the sinking ship.

"There isn't a great deal to say," Mrs. Staples modestly declared, when requested to tell of her marvelous escape. "I have been on the sea most of the time for ten years and love the life. I am not one of those sailor's wives who prefer to remain at home. I enjoy sailing and my husband likes to have me with him.

"This is the first really unpleasant experience I have had and I had grown to regard tales of the dangers of the sea as visionary. Still if there is danger I believe a wife's place is by her husband's side.

"We were sailing from Georgia to Portland with a cargo of lumber when we ran into the storm. It was rough for a few days and then the vessel sprung a leak. The crew threw about 90,000 feet of lumber overboard but she continued to settle and the water in the hold rose speedily, notwithstanding the efforts at the pumps.

"Just before the boat crumbled off Mooney Point we were rescued by Capt. Joseph Kelly and his crew of life savers. Both Captain Staples and myself wish to bear testimony to their bravery."

PEARY TALKS OF FLYING TO POLE

DAYTON, O., Jan. 25.—Commander Robert E. Peary left to-day for Chicago, where he will receive the Helen Culver gold medal from the Chicago Geographical Society at a banquet to-morrow night. Before his departure he discussed with Wilbur and Orville Wright the possibility of an aeroplane flight to the North Pole. "From what I have learned of the requirements," he said afterward, "I am convinced that the flight is feasible."

IN WANTS $2,300 SPENT FOR SCHOOL

Dan Frederick P. Fish and Commissioner Sneden of the State Board of Education, Representative Hinkle of Monton and a number of school officials of that town were before the Committee on Education to-day, seeking $2,300 the town expended on agricultural school. The State declined to approve the claim, as the school is being conducted partially as a high school.

MEASURE TO LIMIT INSURANCE POLICY

Insurance Commissioner Hardison appeared before the committee on insurance to-day with a bill providing that no benefit may be specified in an insurance policy except a money benefit or such other benefit as may be permitted by law. Mr. Hardison said that the bill intended to prohibit such a practice as was followed by a clothing establishment in Worcester, which recently, in giving an accident policy to every customer who bought a suit of clothes, investigation showing that the policy could be bought for 12 cents.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE AFTER 22 YEARS

After a married life of twenty-two years Mrs. Mary Park of Quincy has filed a libel for divorce to the Dedham court against her husband, James M. Park, alleging cruel and abusive treatment, and asking for the custody of their minor children and for alimony. They were married in South Shields, Durham, Eng., October 8, 1888, and have lived in Quincy for seventeen years.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Photographers from all over New England will attend to-night the annual mid-Winter banquet, held under the auspices of the Photographers' Association of New England, at Copley Square Hotel. Fenno A. H. Griffith, director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Detroit, the speaker of the evening, will give an address on photography. The committee in charge consists of Arthur A. Gilson, chairman; S. M. Holman, toastmaster; E. L. Byrd and F. A. Pelzell.

Each in Boston's Largest and Finest Restaurant—Music by Orchestra, 12 to 2, Daily

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Attend this grand FREE distribution to-morrow and see the richest premiums in the world which are yours without cost if you are a collector of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

To every one who starts a new book Wednesday, including the usual ten FREE stamps given with every book opened and, in addition, 10 Red Letter Day FREE Stamps.

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps until one o'clock and single stamps thereafter, FREE with every 10c of your purchases in all departments.

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Red Letter Day will be a day of Special Bargains all over the entire store. No other store can touch our bargains. They stand without an equal in quality and low price and in addition we give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps FREE with every purchase. Collect them and fill your home with the richest premiums on earth—Elegant Cut Glass, Fine China, Beautiful Lamps, Morris Chairs, Library Tables and a hundred other equally attractive and useful articles. We sell everything to wear, to eat and for the home. Every dollar you spend can be made to assist in bringing you these magnificent premiums. They cost you nothing.

THEIR VALUE IS ENORMOUS And OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN NEW ENGLAND

Sofa Pillows—1,000 Uncovered pillows filled with extra fine quality silk and cotton floss, 22 in. by 22 in., 45c value. For Wednesday only, each..... **26c**

Men's $1.50 Sweaters—Coat Sweaters fashioned to arms and body, colors gray, gray and navy, gray and crimson; sizes 38 to 44. 200 will go on sale Wednesday at..... **79c**

Laces—All the newest and most wanted kind, including platte valenciennes, embroidered valenciennes, point d'Paris, silk wash laces, value up to 35c. Wednesday, yard..... **16c**

Handkerchiefs—For men and women, scallop embroidery, hemstitched, odd initials, all linen handkerchiefs, 15c value. Wednesday..... **11c**

Neckwear—Odds of linen collars, high and low kind, solid and open work patterns, value 25c. Wednesday..... **9c**

Linoleum—60 Sheets, over 100 square yards to the roll at ½ price. Heaviest grade standard linoleum, patterns and colors are the best shown this season. Marked from 85c per yard to..... **42½c**

Fur Hats—For women and misses, in black and brown, trimmed with head and tails, $3.00 and $4.00. For this sale only..... **79c**

Candy—40c Opera caramels, lb..... **21c**

Hair Brushes—Sample line in different woods, with genuine bristles, every brush in the lot worth up to $2.00. Choice..... **55c**

Stationery—Eaton, Hurlbut & Whiting's high grade, cloth finish, latest square size letter sheets with envelopes to match, in plain and fancy flaps; box contains 24 sheets and envelopes, regular 25c, 35c and 50c value. For Wednesday, per box.. **15c**

Embroideries—18-inch cambric and Swiss flouncings and skirtings, all the new designs in the English eyelet, Island Japanese and cluny effects, 50c values. Wednesday, per yard..... **24c**

Table Linen—Full bleached, fine quality, with beautiful lustrous mercerized finish, imported from Germany, choice patterns such as rose, clover, spot, carnation pink, etc., 75c value. Wednesday, per yd. **45c**

Blankets—Heavy weight white fleece crib blankets, finished with pink or blue borders, regular selling price 50c a pair. Wednesday, each..... **12½c**

Men's Gloves—Fleeced lined cape skin, pique sewn and Paris point back—a very warm and good wearing glove, good shades of tan, some are slightly spotted. Regular $1.25, Wednesday only..... **50c**

Double Boilers—First quality, gray enamel ware, 2 sizes 1½ and 1¾ quarts. Regular value 50c, choice of either size. Wednesday..... **29c**

White Skirt—Eagle brand, extra size, made of good quality French cambric, with deep full flounce of five rows of val lace insertion, finished with a two inch hem and dust ruffle, value $2.00. Special..... **97c**

Fur Coats—50-inch Russian Coney, made from selected glossy skins, Skinner satin lining, value $42.50. Wednesday..... **$27.50**

Infants' Sweaters—In white only, jacket style, slightly soiled. Regular $1.50 value, while they last..... **49c**

Blanket Robes—German flannel, also long, kimonas of fleece down in a splendid variety of colors and the season's best patterns, about 15 styles to select from. $3.00 and $4.00 values, to close..... **$1.98**

Flannel Waists—Made of the finest materials, such as wool challies, saxony flannel, Botany Mills nun's veiling in plain colorings and neat stripes. $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 values, to close..... **$1.98**

P. N. Corsets—Long hip with medium or low bust, 2 pair supporters, lace and hamburg trimmed. Good value at $1.00 and $1.50, for Wednesday..... **59c**

Silks—All Silk Crepe de Chine, white, tinted and dark grounds, dots, figures, Grecian, scroll, pompadour and floral designs; plain, Jacquard and satin barred effects; many of them with the new borders; for waists, dresses, scarfs or automobile wear. Values that have been selling at 75c, $1.00, $1.25. Wednesday, yard..... **39c**

Wash Goods—50c silk and cotton crepe, 24 inches wide; this is Arnold's silk warp crepe soyeuse, a fabric that launders nicely and requires no ironing. Colors are nile green, ecru, cream, yellow, tan, brown, silver and black. 1,000 yards to be sold Wednesday, yard..... **12½c**

Dress Goods—$1.75—56-inch imported diagonal cheviots, handsome goods, showing a decided stripe in stone green, olive green, navy blue, wine, etc. A great bargain at Wednesday's price, per yard..... **49c**

Women's Shoes—400 pairs ladies' medium grade shoes in all latest styles, cloth and kid tops, lace and button, narrow and medium toes. $3.00 shoes, for..... **$1.59**

Boys' Shirts—White plaited or cut school shirts, sizes 12 to 14 years. 65c value. Wednesday..... **46c**

Men's Sox—Medium weight, silk lisle, made with deep elastic rib top, double soles, extra spliced heels and toes, a very few in this lot subject to slight imperfections. 25c value. Wednesday..... **15c**

Union Suits—Women's extra size, fleece lined, Peeler suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. 69c value. Wednesday..... **42c**

Boys' Suits—7 to 17 years, double breasted styles, also sailor, Russian and military, 3 to 16 years. Regular $3.50 values. Wednesday for..... **$1.69**

Children's Dresses—Made of wool, plain and fancy colorings, values up to $5.00, for..... **$1.75**

China Cuspidors—Regular 39c and 45c values, for..... **19c**

Leather Goods—Unusual fine lot of leather hand bags, including some of the finest brought to this market, really worth $10.00. Wednesday..... **$2.98**

Sheet Music—2½c
IL TROVATORE
IRISH MELODIES
SPRING SONG
WILLIAM TELL
MELODY IN F
LIGHT CAVALRY
VALSE BLEUE
KING WILLIS GLIDE
ROSARY
Wednesday..... **2½c**
JERUSALEM
LAURA'S OLD
LOVE SONG
ONE SWEETLY
SOLEMN THOUGHT
DANUBE WALTZES
BRIDAL CHORUS
FLOWER SONG
MISERERE

Jewelry—Beautiful lot of Ladies' fancy brooches in the new green gold finish, also rose gold finish, about 100 different designs, all at one price. Cheap at 25c. For Wednesday..... **17c**

Linings—Sateens; 20 of the best selling shades, including white, regular 37½ and 50c values. Wednesday, yard..... **25c**

Silverware—Very fine silver-plated dressing mirrors and brushes in several designs, bright and dull finish. Value $3.50. Wednesday..... **98c**

Dress Trimmings—Embroidered net bands, brilliant silk combined with metal in the leading shades, in all desirable widths, value $1.25 a yard. Wednesday..... **69c**

Tailored Suits—Women's 2-piece suits, plaited skirt, regular $20.00 value. Wednesday..... **$10.00**

Hair Nets—Invisible human hair nets, regular 3 for 25c. For Wednesday each..... **5c**

Pictures—Genuine oil paintings, each one framed, 18x40, with 3-inch oval, gold burnished and ornamented. Value $5.50. For Wednesday..... **$2.98**

Dress Suit Cases—24 inch size, straps on the outside, brass lock, padded handle, two side straps on the inside, sole leather corners, all leather lined. Regular $4.00 value. Wednesday special..... **$2.50**

Wednesday and Thursday Specials Groceries Mail and Phone Orders Fill Floor

CANNED GOODS FEATURED AT VERY LOW PRICES

You can fill a book with S. & H. Green Trading Stamps in no time by buying your groceries of us.

FLOUR! $1.05 a Barrel SAVING We quote HAGEL-FLOUR, wood $5.03; ½ bbl. sacks $2.48; ¼ bbl. sack..... **87c**

Combination Special
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar..... 49c
4 cans Milford Early June Peas..... 44c
4 cans Southern Maize Corn..... 44c
4 cans Milford Tomatoes..... 42c
Combination price..... **$1.79**

Corn Meal The finest quality fine granulated, in lbs. for..... **28c**

Rolled Oats The Quaker Oats kinds, per package..... **10c**
6 lbs. for..... **33c**

Tomatoes Milford, ex. choice, full packed No. 3 cans, red ripe tomatoes, case $2.40; doz. $1.22½..... **10½c**

Stringless beans, Hurst brand, selected, No. 3 cans, very tender beans, very flavored, case 2 doz. $3.25; doz. $1.65; can..... **14c**

Peppers Extra selected fancy sweet Spanish Queen olives, large bottle..... **17c**

Wax Beans Hurst brand finest, tender, choice beans, case 2 doz. $3.25; doz. $1.65; can..... **14c**

Majestic Coffee A rich tasting, delightful blend, 4 lbs. for $1.00; lb..... **26c**

Holland House Coffee A very fine, full flavored blend of exceptional quality, 3 lbs. for $1.00; lb..... **30c**

Teas Your choice of any variety of Primrose brand 50c teas, reduced to $2.15 for a 5-lb. lot; per pound..... **44c**

Raisins Finest Seeded, in full weight cartons, regularly 12c, at..... **10c**
Choicest Recleaned Seedless, 3 lbs. for **25c**, per lb..... **10c**
Fancy Bright Recleaned Sultanas, the value, per lb..... **15c**
TABLE RAISINS, finest large Malagas in 1 lb. pkgs. at **42c, 35c, 28c** and **23c**

Hams cured Hams, extra choice quality, per lb..... **16½c**

Bacon Hagel Westphalia style, sweet sugar cured and mostly lean, sliced per lb..... **19c**

Peas We offer a small, tender, meaty Early June pea, grown and packed in Wisconsin, at the lowest price you have ever paid for such high grade peas, case 2 doz. $2.; doz. $1.05; can..... **9c**

Peas Hurst Extra Marrowfats, fine sweet, tender, meaty peas at an extremely low price, Case 2 doz. $2.50; doz. $1.30; can..... **11c**

Sifted Early June Peas, Hurst brand, extra selected, case 2 doz. 3.25; doz. $1.75; can..... **14c**

Corn Hurst, fancy, Maine Cream corn, case 2 doz. $2.35; doz. $1.25; can..... **13c**

Peaches La Verne California dessert peaches, in heavy syrup, a fine value at, case 2 doz. $3.45; doz. $1.75; can..... **15c**

Egg Plums Northern pack and very extremely low for so good a grade, No. 2 cans, case $2.05; doz. $1.35; can..... **12c**

Pears Bay Ridge Jersey Pears, No. 2½ cans, case $3.25; doz. $1.75; can..... **17c**

Tapioca Extra choice pearl tapioca worth the pound; 6 pounds **25c**; pound..... **4½c**

Rice Extra fancy Japan rice, large head Carolina, new, bright, whole grain; 5 lbs. **25c**; per lb..... **5c**

Oranges finest large, sweet and juicy California, per doz..... **33c**

Butter Clover Leaf dairy, creamery, 4 lbs. cartons, $1.55; lb. print..... **39c**

Prunes Selected Santa Clara, new shipment, fine, meaty, tasty fruit, worth at least 12c, at 3 lbs. for **25c**, per lb..... **9c**

Olives Queen, extra large, full pint bottle..... **19c**
Stuffed, with pimento, full pint bottle..... **19c**
Ripe, Mission, full pint bottle..... **19c**

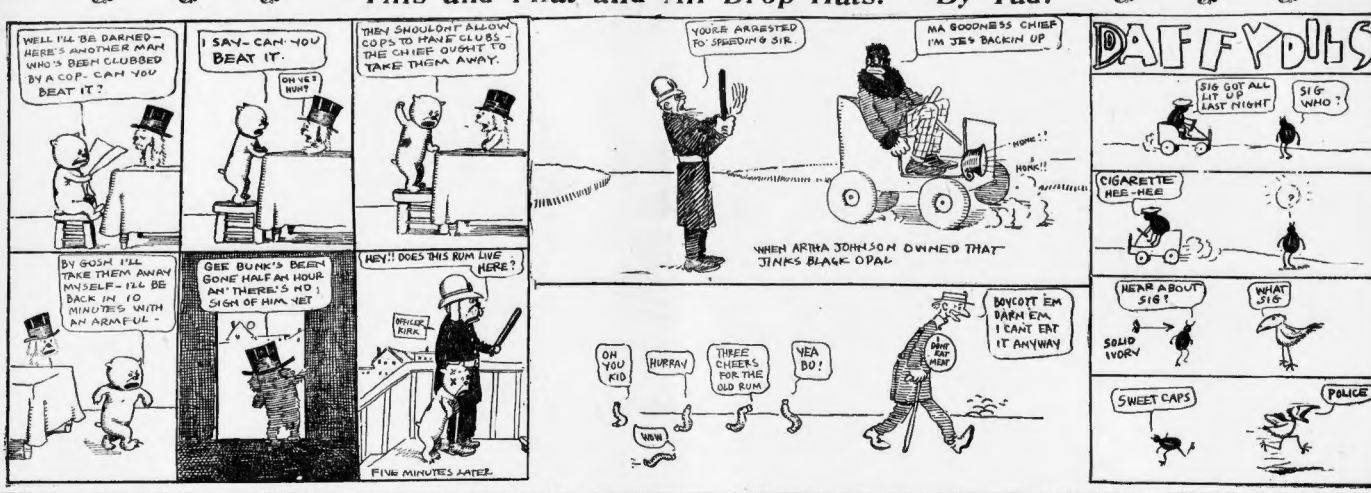
Pickles Sour, Dill, Mixed, Sweet, Chow Chow, Gherkins, Onions, Cauliflower, Peppers, Mangoes, Chili Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Worcestershire Sauce, Tarragon Vinegar, Cider Vinegar, White Wine Vinegar, Malt Vinegar, Olive Oil, Salad Oil, Mustard, Horseradish, Pepper Sauce, Celery Salt, Celery Seed, Mixed Pickling Spices, Whole Cloves, Ground Cloves, Whole Allspice, Ground Allspice, Whole Mace, Ground Mace, Whole Nutmegs, Ground Nutmegs, Whole Cinnamon, Ground Cinnamon, Whole Ginger, Ground Ginger, Whole Pepper, Ground Pepper, Cayenne Pepper, Curry Powder, Paprika

SCHEDULE MAKERS CAN'T AGREE ON NUMBER OF GAMES

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NOTED AUTO RACERS IN SPECIAL MATCH ON ATLANTA COURSE

"This and That and All Drop Hats."—By Tad.


WELL I'LL BE DARNED—HERE'S ANOTHER MAN WHO'S BEEN CLUBBED BY A COP.—CAN YOU BEAT IT?
I SAY—CAN YOU BEAT IT.
OH YES? HUH?
THEN SHOULDN'T ALLOW COPS TO HAVE CLUBS—THE CHIEF OUGHT TO TAKE THEM AWAY.
BY GOSH I'LL TAKE THEM AWAY MYSELF—I'LL BE BACK IN 10 MINUTES WITH AN ARMFUL—
GEE BUNK'S BEEN GONE HALF AN HOUR AN' THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM YET
HEY!! DOES THIS RUM LIVE HERE?
WHOOP KIRK
FIVE MINUTES LATER.
YOU'RE ARRESTED FO' SPEEDING SIR.
MA GOODNESS CHIEF I'M JES BACKIN UP
HONK!!
WHEN ARTHA JOHNSON OWNED THAT JINKS BLACK OPAL
DAFFYDILS.
SIG GOT ALL LIT UP LAST NIGHT
SIG WHO?
CIGARETTE HEE-HEE
HEAR ABOUT SIG?
WHAT SIG?
SOLID IVORY
SWEET CAPS
POLICE
OH YOU KID
HURRAY
THREE CHEERS FOR THE OLD RUM
YEA BO!
BOYCOTT 'EM DARN 'EM I CAN'T EAT IT ANYWAY
WHY

TOMMY FUREY KNOCKED OUT BY UNKNOWN

WOONSOCKET, Jan. 25.—Tommy Furey's slambang style of boxing just suited Young O'Neil, a local comer in the game, in the semi-final bout and Furey was helped to his corner before the end of the first round. Referee Joyce stopping the bout after the Attleboro slugger had been sent to the floor four times.

O'Neil came through with a right hand punch after a few pounds of sparring, and Furey went down and was groggy thereafter. The Woonsocket boy went at him and brought the right over three times more, and then Referee Joyce wisely put an end to the one-sided battle.

Billy Allen, the Canadian lightweight champion, showed remarkable class in the main bout, in which he did some rapid fire shooting at Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket for ten rounds, putting the burly Rhode Islander away with a left to the body in the tenth.

Kid Carter of Pawtucket was given the award over Andy Houston of the same city after three rounds. Houston was hanging on when the award was given to Carter.

Tommy Truesdale of this city put Young Blaine out in the first round of the first bout.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STICKS TO 168-GAME SCHEDULE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The joint schedule committee arranging the dates for the National and American leagues must realize that the eyes of the baseball world are upon them by the way they are wrangling over the matter.

The schedule committee got down to business again to-day, failing to come to any agreement whether to stick to the 168 or 154-game list yesterday.

The National delegates were instructed to make out a list of dates with 168 games on the card, while the American was satisfied to go along on the 154-game basis as in the past.

Now the chief trouble comes out in rounding the schedules so that there will be little conflict and also a chance to get in the post season championship games as usual.

Post Series in Air.

If the National maintains its longer schedule it may mean the sacrificing of the world's championship series, as one league will finish its season considerably sooner than the other, and it would hardly be fair to both parties.

If the joint committee has good luck they will get out something tangible before the supper hour, but there is no assurance by the way things are going, and the demand is ample to fill the sanctums for the choice dates during the season.

Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals has done a lot of hustling trying to land players for his team, but has not connected with any stars as yet, but just missed pulling off some good deals.

One local paper says Pop Anson talking earnestly with Director Harris of the Boston club and immediately announced that the veteran player had bought the club. Lake found out who was responsible for the foolish drift and made it warm in the vicinity.

The Rules Committee got busy and made many alterations in the wording of different clauses to clearify the meaning of the rules.

Wild pitches and passed balls will be no longer recognized and these designations disappear from the game. They will be classed as errors.

The umpire is also given power to clear the bench of substitute players or any team expressing their disapproval of decisions. The substitutes may be fined $10 after being warned and further may be sent to their club house.

Batter Must Be Careful.

A batter throwing a bat before running so that it hits umpire or catcher will also be fined $5 for the first offense. A coacher's box extending fifteen feet from the bases is provided. Foul strikes are designated "illegally batted balls." No change can be made in the battery box by a batter after a pitcher is ready to deliver a ball. A ball passing an infielder and hitting an umpire on foul ground permits a runner all the bases he can get. If an umpire is hit by a ball in any manner can state unless forced by base runners.

The batting order must be delivered to the umpire at the plate just before the game by the two captains. This order must be retained throughout the game unless a man is taken out. Umpires will make rulings on coaching violations or discoloring of the ball in their own judgment. The "ball" for captains to notify them.

Whenever a player is substituted the captain shall notify the umpire, who shall immediately notify the opposing captain. A mask or glove at a batted ball by a fielder entitles the batter who becomes a base runner to three bases.

These changes and additions become the law of baseball in the National League at once without further sanction.

BALDWIN READY TO FIGHT OWEN MORAN TONIGHT

Trained to the highest notch of his form, Matty Baldwin is ready to face Owen Moran, the dapper little English featherweight, in the ring at the Armory A. A. to-night, confident that he will make the son of John Bull travel faster than he ever did before in his ring career.

The result means a lot to the local boy. Moran has been offered the chance to meet the winner of the Wolgast-Ad Nelson fight on the coast, and if Baldwin should happen to turn the trick, he will be able to take the Englishman's place.

Matty intends going to the coast shortly anyway, and a fine showing with Moran will boost his stock so he will be seen at his best against one of the classiest little fighters in the game.

In the preliminaries, Joe Walcott's brother, Chester, makes his debut, and Dan Bourke of England, sparring partner of Moran, will face Jim Nixon and Alcer Fenhere weights will clash in another one of the bouts, and Billy Sheelin of the navy meets Young McDonough of Manchester.

Boxing Bouts

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Jan. 25.—Bartley Connolly of Portland, Me., knocked out Gunner Mills in the fourth round.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Denny Lyons got the decision over Bobby Wood after conclusion of their ten-round go at Lohman's. The fight was fast and furious throughout.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Jack Fitzgerald of Philadelphia outpointed Jack Reed of Toledo in six rounds. Fitzgerald was the aggressor from the start. In the first round Fitzgerald put Reed to the mat for the count on two occasions, each time with a hard right to the jaw.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 25.—Christy Williams, the Southern middleweight champion, was given the decision over Jack Gray of the Phoenix Club. The bout lasted the limit of eight rounds. Tommy Dixon of New York and Joe Dorran, an Eastern boxer, fought eight rounds to a draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Charlie Goldman, businessmanager of the East Side, knocked out Marty Herron of Brooklyn in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout at the Bedford A. C. Herron received the right jolt under the heart ended the fight.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—Kid Conier of Everett played with Young Harrington in the main bout before the Young Men's A. A. Harrington was substituted for Young Clancy of Lynn, and quit in the third round. Goodrich of Lynn won the decision over Gus Rogers of Lynn in the semi-final, while the preliminary went to a draw, Young Hyde of Lynn meeting Jack Gregory of the same city.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 25.—Johnny Stewart of Bangor and Tommy Burns of Lewiston went six rounds with honors about even. Stewart got in some hard punches, and Bergin escaped serious damage and finished strong. Stewart forced the fighting most of the way.

Mosher, young of Bangor stopped Kid Myers of New York in the third round of the semi-final and Billy Berry of Bangor made Ed Kerner of Brewer quit after the third. Joe Jameson was referee.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 25.—Charlie Seiger, the "Iron Man," of Hoboken, fought a tame ten-round draw with Johnny Dohan in the star bout at the Olympic A. C. last night. Only one session proved interesting. In the sixth round Dohan rocked Seiger with a crash to the right jaw, but the latter was groggy when he went to his corner.

The only other bout of the evening was the semi-final, in which Max Baker of Boston gave Frankie Moore, harnesser of the redoubtable Moore family, a sound thrashing in ten fast rounds. In only one round did Moore have the advantage, and this was the fifth when he waded in and exchanged wallops with the local man. Moore was inclined to use rough tactics during the first few rounds, but after repeated warnings he eliminated this feature. Moore finished strong, but his face was a sight from the stinging blows of Baker.

HARVARD BASEBALL MEN OUT THIS WEEK

Coach Louis Pieper and Captain Lanigan outlined the Spring work of the Harvard baseball squad before candidates for the nine assembled in the Union last night. Battery candidates will report at the cage on Soldiers' Field January 31, and all others February 14. On this latter date also candidates for the freshman nine will report.

W. F. Garceau, graduate manager of the Harvard Athletic Association, will look after the physical condition of the men.

DARE DEVIL AUTO RACERS TO MEET IN MATCH EVENT

By J. C. KERRISON.

Louis Strang and George Robertson have been matched to drive a series of three ten-mile events on the Atlanta Automobile Speedway the latter part of February. Strang will drive the big Fiat and Robertson will be at the wheel of the Bense car, which made such an excellent record on the Florida course.

Each of the two drivers is to receive $1,000 appearance money, and the prize is to be $3,000 in cash to the winning driver and a special cup to the owner of the winning car.

This should surely make as interesting a contest as one could wish to see, and incidentally establish a new mark at the ten-mile distance.

"The demand for coupes and town cars is surprisingly great," says Charles E. Fay, local manager of the Ford Motor Company. "Up to date," continued he, "we have almost doubled our output of those particular models over the record of a year ago. These cars are becoming more and more to be considered cars of necessity rather than vehicles of luxury. In many cases they have taken the places of horse-drawn closed vehicles for shopping, theatre, and social purposes. The demand for them has been decidedly strong and it looks as though we shall have difficulty in filling late orders.

An interesting group of men in the recent Madison Square Garden show was the Pacific coast contingent. Prominent among them was C. E. Matthewson, Pacific coast manager of the Diamond Rubber Company. He is one of the unique figures among men prominent in the motor industry west of the Rockies. After five years in the saddle as a cowboy he leaped off one day in December, determined to begin a business career. He got the first job he asked for, which was that of general utility man in the Diamond Rubber Company's Colorado branch. By rapid succession he broke all records for heariness and dispatch in window washing, nailing up boxes, addressing shipments, writing invoices and entering orders.

On his first trip as salesman, after a year of whirlwind activity in lesser things, he "rounded up" enough business in a hard-worked territory to earn a permanent place in the selling organization. Six months later he opened the Diamond Tire branch in San Francisco which from month to month he built up to a mark in seven figures in six years.

Matthewson is a brother of Lynn Matthewson of Denver, who has made notable records in automobile races in the West the past year.

LAWS CHANGED IN DOG SHOWS

There is a liberal education in rules governing dog shows in the prize list of the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual exhibition, of the New England Kennel Club. Many changes having been made in the laws governing bench shows, dog fanciers will find a perusal of these rules both interesting and profitable. The prize list carries a wealth of inducements in money prizes, cups, ribbons and scores of specials offered by individuals and single breed dog clubs all over the country.

Entries will close February 2 with the superintendent, T. H. L. Kemp, who is encouraged by the quick response to the mailing of the prize list to look for a remarkably large entry. The office of the dog show committee, which is composed of James L. Little, chairman; Dr. Edwin W. Dwight and Andrew H. Cobb, is at No. 178 Tremont street, Boston. The show opens February 22 in Mechanics building.

PIET TO TRY AGAIN.

Henri Piet, the lightweight champion of France, who he has been beaten very regularly and often since he came to this country, will be given another chance. He meets Joe Hirz in Philadelphia, and thinks he will win this time.

WEST POINT TO PLAY FOOTBALL

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 25.—That football will be played at West Point next year is assured by the completion of the next season schedule, which composes nine games, and, with the exception of Bowdoin on October 1, which will be the first game, the schedule has the same teams as last year.

Yale will again be the third game, with Harvard two weeks later. These are the only two big teams the cadets will meet. Washington and Jefferson have been dropped and Bowdoin taken on in its place.

The schedule:

October 1, Bowdoin; 8, Tufts; 15, Yale; 22, Lehigh; 29, Harvard; November 5, Springfield Y. M. C. A.; 12, Villa Nova; 19, Trinity; 26, Navy. All games to be played at West Point with the exception of the Navy, which will be played at Franklin Field.

O'CONNELL'S TEAM WERE BEST BOWLERS

At the Ashmont Neighborhood Club, before 150 enthusiastic "rooters" consisting of club members and their wives, one of the most exciting "finishes" in a bowling tournament took place last evening. Captain O'Connell and Captain Marr's teams were tied for club championship up to the third string, when O'Connell's team changed them up handily to the tune of 1280 pins as against Marr's team 1256 for the three strings. Highest individual string was pulled off by Allen, 122 being the figure. Captain O'Connell's team was made up of Messrs. Young, Allen, Hearn and Dr. Wile, and Captain Marr's team comprised Dennison, Abbott, Alden and Small.

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MAX BAKER WINS BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Johnny Dohan and Max Baker were the fortunate boxers in the Manhattan A. C. to-night. Dohan the "Iron Man" Charlie Sieger in their ten-round bout, and in the other ten-round bout Baker had the better of Frankie Moore of Philadelphia. Both bouts went the limit.

SAM ANDERSON MEETS BERSIN TO-MORROW

Wrestling fans about town will get a chance to see a match that they have long been waiting for, when Sam Anderson and Alex Bersin mix it at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow night. Both men are well known to all the fans, and the contest promises to be the hottest that has been on the bill for a long time. It was only brought about after Manager Harry Farren had negotiated and personally solicited the friends of both men who wanted to see these stars meet before the season closes. The match will run in conjunction with the regular show given by the Williams Impe rials.

JEFF IS A CRACK SHOT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 25.—James J. Jeffries hosted both Dr. Roller and Frank Gotch at the traps of the Salt Lake Gun Club to-day, breaking twenty-two bird rocks out of twenty-five. Gotch broke twenty-one and Dr. Roller broke only nineteen. Jeffries put in most of the morning rabbit hunting.

Basketball Games Wanted.

The Bunker Hill Five of Charlestown would like to arrange games away from home. This team claims the 125-pound title, and will defend it against any team. Frank Waldron, 2d., 50 Congress street, Boston.

The Knights of Bunker Hill would like to meet the Sullivan A. A. some Tuesday night at Monument Hall. They also accept the challenge of the Madison Midgets. Bill O'Hara, 24 Cottage street, Charlestown.

The Institute Five would like to arrange games with first team giving a fair guarantee, away from home. The St. Francis A. A. Junior Five, Braddock Park, near the Notre Dames preferred. J. J. Cowan, No. 32 Indiana street, Boston.

The Ascension Club team of Roxbury would like to arrange games with strong teams like the Pingers, West End House and others, for Saturday nights, at home during March, and away from home other evenings. T. W. Thies, No. 11 Newcomb street.

The Charlestown Artillery would like to play 120-125-pound teams away from home and will give return games. Corporal James Donovan, State armory, Charlestown.

HENRY MYERS KNOCKED OUT

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Henry Myers of Boston took an awful beating from "Knockout" Brown of Manchester, England, in the A. C. and then was knocked out in the seventh round. Brown knocked Myers down twice in the second round of fighting. In the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds Myers again hit the floor, and in the final blow was landed. Myers did best in the third round when for a moment he forced the fighting.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Bill Galvay proved a mascot for Chris Topher, as he was going to the bad when Bill arrived at the Boylston alleys.

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Pechler was much more accurate in getting single pins than was Christopher, but met tough luck in breaks.

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C. M. Goodnow tried in every way to cheer up and scout along the Dutchman, but the pins simply wouldn't fall in the evening Scouts at the Beacon alleys.

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It is said Peebles is far from satisfied with his defeats by Captain Marr's team together, and is looking for another chance.

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Jack Sheafe didn't charge an admission to see the Peebles-Christopher match at the Boylston alleys. He wanted his patrons to have a treat.

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Noddle certainly had something on Carruth at the Beacon alleys, and Lucky Baldwin is still a live one.

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Dan Corcoran, the popular manager of the Beaumont alleys, rolled a three-string total of 385 the other night. He was witnessed by a large crowd of bowlers. His string was 126, 126, 133. The high string was 10, 20, 14, 14, 8, 9, 20, 30, 28, 22.

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Mortimore of the Chelsea square team is hitting the pins in great shape against Winthrop. He rolled 347 and the week previous 318.

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Mr. Fahey was missed at the Beatty-Cheney alleys Monday night. Rumors are that he is in Maine.

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Did you notice Murphy on the foul line at Lynn?

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And still Ducky Holmes is coming.

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Within a week at the Chelsea square alleys the following scores have been made: 1534, 1574, 1591, 1590, the first three in the Suburban league and the 1590 in the Greater Boston League against Winthrop.

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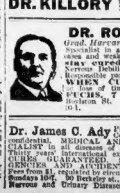

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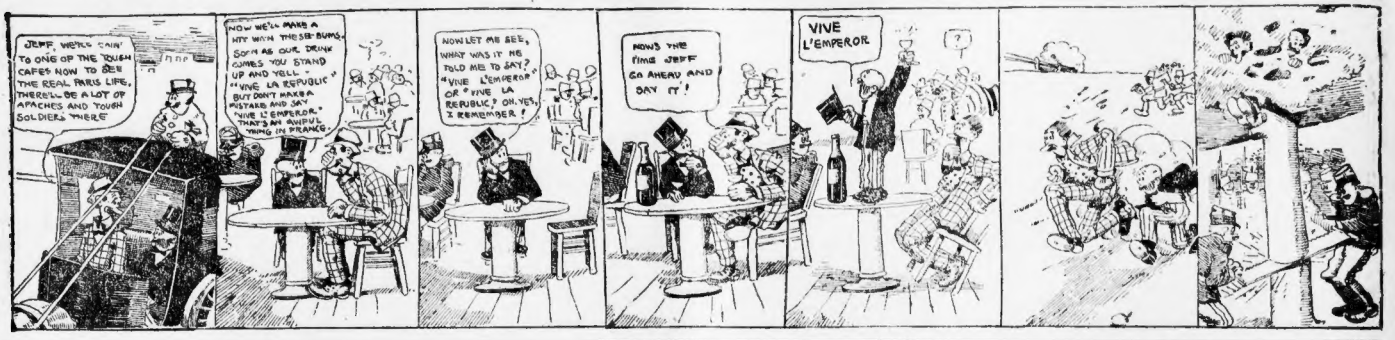

Ketchel and Papke in Pursuit Race Around the World

UP TO KETCHEL TO GET A HUSTLE ON

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—From the looks of things it will be quite a while before either Billy Papke or Stanley Ketchell is seen in the American ring. For it matter it seems also that the two sock middleweights are about to engage in a kind of pursuit race that will take em clear around the world.

Ketchel has been offered matches by foreign promoters, and is planning to leave here soon so as to be in shape to box Tom Thomas, the British middleweight champion, in London next June. If successful Ketchel will continue his journey to Australia, where a fight with Tommy Burns can be his for the asking.

Papke is already on his way across the Atlantic. He sailed from New York on Sunday and will make his first stop at Paris. Willie Lewis and Harry Lewis, a couple of American pugilists, are to box in the city named on February 3 and two weeks later Papke will meet the winner.

Papke Sure of Winning.

Before embarking, Papke said he was confident of his ability to defeat either of the Lewises in twelve rounds, and after his February bout in the French capital he would jump over to England to try to get on with Tom Thomas before the National Sporting Club.

When Ketchel hears of this he may hasten his departure for the Australian shore, in addition to trying to forestall Ketchel on his tour, Papke is also counting on to Australia where he says he has been promised a match with Bill Lang, the champion of that country. It may be Tommy Burns that Papke has an eye on and in such case there is much danger in delay, so far as Ketchel is concerned.

The Grand Rapids fellow may find by the time he has reached Australia that Papke has beaten him out of every match at present impressed. In such case Papke will be left free for Ketchel to do well to turn about and fight Papke in far away Kangaroo land.

At present Ketchel's fame is one side of the Australian sports, but there is no telling what may happen if Papke is the first to invade that country.

Turned Down Good Offer.

Within the past couple of days Ketchel, who at present is in Grand Rapids, has turned down a flattering offer cabled him by Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter. McIntosh wants Ketchel to box in three nights, with Tommy Burns, another with Bill Lang and a third with an opponent to be named later. McIntosh says that the three bouts will net Ketchel close to $40,000.

Ketchel cabled a refusal, and in explanation of his action says he wants to meet Tom Thomas, the Britisher, first, and gain for himself the title of undisputed middleweight champion of the world. After that he will be willing to go to Australia and box Tommy Burns.

It is quite possible, though, that Ketchel may change his mind and decide to go to work on his foreign contracts a little sooner. Word has been received here from Mr. Louis Blaj of the Metropolitan A. C., of Pittsburg, a cousin of either Papke or Ketchel—and for that matter, perhaps both of them—by his Marconi attraction in Europe.

Wanted Papke-Langford Bout.

Blot's first idea was a Papke-Langford match, and if that fell through he intended to call back upon a Papke-Ketchel bout. As both Papke and Ketchell have determined to try abroad, Blot will have to get along without them.

Langford, who is to box Jim Flynn at Los Angeles will be quite busy for a while in a March date at San Francisco if an opponent can be found for him.

It is believed that a Langford-Al Kaufman bout would be productive of exciting entertainment and Blot might do worse than arrange to bring the two men together.

Jeffries on Hunting Trip.

James J. Jeffries will be in Los Angeles on February 16. On his arrival there he will perfect plans for a hunting trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, and will be absent about thirty days. Jeffries says he will arrange for permanent training quarters "as soon as the Rickard-Gleason controversy is settled."

This is a neat way of avoiding embarrassing inquiries and incidentally it passes the buck to Gleason and Rickard and conveys information to them that the former they naturally agree upon a battle ground the winner will the championship candidate be able to give out definite news as to where they will pitch their training camp.

Eddie Hanlon will be the third man in the ring when "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson and Tommy McCarthy start on their twenty-round journey at Dreamland next Friday night. The Dan Sullivan-Johnny O'Keefe and the Antone Lagrave-Frank Smith bouts will be lodged by Sam Fitzpatrick.

Thompson Picked to Win.

Thompson is the favorite in the betting on the main event, the price against McCarthy being 10 to 7. At that McCarthy is receiving plenty of support.

McCarthy's reputation is purely local but Thompson has fought himself to the length and breadth of the United States, but McCarthy has gained a reputation for cautiousness and cleverness, and it is not that his punishing left hand delivery will stop the "cyclone" rushes just as they have steadied former opponents of McCarthy, who slugged in a fourteen fashion.

The McCarthy-Thompson contest will be the feature of the Broadway A. C. opening show, and Jim Griffin has promised that the entertainment will begin early and every fighter, lawyer will have undisputed possession of the seat he has purchased.

SAM LANGFORD IN LOS ANGELES TO FIGHT FLYNN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro boxer, accompanied by his loyal manager, Joe Woodman, arrived in Los Angeles last night. Langford is scheduled to fight ten rounds with Jim Flynn before the Pacific A. C. on February 3.

We had a pretty hard trip across the country, but it is worth the trouble to find a man that is willing to take a chance with Langford," said Woodman.

"The fighters back East run like a lot of scared rabbits every time Sam's name is mentioned. Joe expects to beat Flynn, but if we don't look for any cinch."

Big Bob Armstrong dropped in from San Francisco yesterday in answer to Woodman's telegram to come here and train Langford for the bout.

JOSS REFUSES HARVARD OFFER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—Addie Joss will not coach the Harvard pitchers in February. Though he has given serious consideration to the proposition, the Ohio bridge authorities, who want the Nap flinger to teach the boxmen before the spring game.

Joss brought his Harvard offer into the Cleveland club's headquarters and discussed the matter with Messrs. Kilfoyl and Bernard. Joss agreed that the offer, if accepted, might work him harm in regard to his work from the first of the spring practice work.

B.A.A. TRACK CUP FOR SCHOOLS

With a new championship trophy offered for competition, the Boston Athletic Association announces that the annual indoor track and field meeting for the schools will be held in Mechanics Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 26. The old championship emblem was won by Exeter last year. The conditions regarding the new cup are the same as in the past, in that it is contested for every year for the school securing the greatest number of points for that year. At the end of five years the school having won the greatest number of times shall be declared the final holder. Every year the names, dates and points won shall be inscribed upon the cup.

Baseball News and Notes.

Terry Turner of the Sox says he will not again try for shortstop, but there his arms is not strong enough to make the throw to first base. He wishes Jim McGuire to switch Larry Lajoie to first base, so that Terry may try for second himself. If the change is made Manager McBride from the Senators he may hearken to "Cotton Top."

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Mordecai Brown is the first player of any consequence to balk at signing the new major league contract. The three-fingered wonder claims that nothing but an excellent bonus in salary will induce him to sign up with Murphy for 1910.

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Old Bob Glenalvin, a star second baseman in his day, has secured an umpire's berth in the Texas League.

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Olmstead of Denver, who wound up last season with the White Sox, topped the Western League fingers of 1909. A Denver writer has it that Olmstead has always been supreme in the Western League, and the only reason that he didn't get on about 90 per cent. of his games was because of the high altitude.

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Having purged athletics relative to football, the University of Michigan has now gone after ineligible baseball players. It is rumored that seven of the nine Wolverines took part in professional ball last Summer. Perhaps this is why Lew McAllister was asked to step down in favor of Branch Rickey, former Yankee catcher, as Michigan's coach.

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Kitty Brandield, the Quakers' first sacker, has sent word that the terms of his contract are satisfactory and that he will sign in a few days.

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Stenhenville, the lively that produced Tom Needham and Johnny Bates, has been declared out of the O. & P. League. The city has not made money for two or three seasons.

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Sy Bennett, former manager of the Medicine Hat team of the disintegrated Western-Canada League, will be given a trout with the Milwaukee American Association Club.

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The dinner which the Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia has planned for Horace Fogel on January 25 looks like a real peace conference to us. Not only will President Lynch attend, but every club owner of the league has been sent an invitation.

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Bob Bescher of the Reds is spending the Winter tackling a pitching machine with marked success. Bescher was the leading batter in the National League last season, and this year he is going out for another batting honor. He has perfected his batting position, and will bat left-handed hereafter.

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A glance into the baseball "dope" book for the past seven seasons shows that no less than fifty-four men have managed clubs in the 16-team circuit. The American League has had twenty-eight, and the National twenty-six.

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Harry Bay of Nashville, formerly the sensational outfielder of the Naps, is the latest baseball star to break into the vaudeville field. Bay is said to be one of the finest cornet players in the country.

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Pitcher Hoop, the California recruit, will be given a trial at shortstop by Manager Griffith of the Reds. He is an all-round player.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Black" Bill is around New York again. Yes, sir—and Bill can't get a fight. His manager, Mr. Shay, informs us that Bill is still just as good as he was in London when he boxed Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Joe Walcott, and would like to see us give him a little send off, just to show that he is still Black Bill and well remembered among the heavyweights. What is more, Bill has heard that Sam Langford is having his own troubles in getting on a match in Pittsburg January 25. Shay says Bill will meet him on that date.

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Bob Fitzsimmons has been put on record as saying that a punch from Jeffries here is going to the end of his spine. As the lanky one talks from experience, this will give Johnson something to think about.

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Joe Jeannette and Jim Stewart are packing up for their return to Paris, where they have been to take part in several fights with the best foreigners that can be signed up.

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Charley Harvey and Jim Coffroth, the American boosts, have not yet got the other side for home. They decided to finish their trip until after the Jack Smith fight. Then they were to take a 3,000-mile trip through the South of France in an auto—and, if by fait like it, start for home then.

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Jim Smith, who affixes the word "Promoter" to his name, writes from Denmark, offering Battling Nelson $6,000 as his end if he will cross the pond and fight Dick Nelson twenty-five of forty-five rounds in Copenhagen. The promoter says he will post $5,000 as soon as Nelson accepts the terms.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

WHAT LOOKS LIKE THE CLASSIest card of the season, is scheduled to be pulled off at the Armory A. A. to-night, and unless somebody's foot slips there will be some large doings. Owen Moran, the clever little Englishman, is a prime favorite in Boston, and can always be relied on to give an interesting performance. Hooked up with Matty Baldwin, who is probably better right now than ever before, he will have his hands full every minute, but that is what Moran likes. The Britisher beat Matlle the last time they met, but that is no sign he is going to do it again to-night. It wouldn't surprise me to see Baldwin make the little foreigner extend himself to the utmost to get a draw. The remainder of the card is away above the ordinary.

JUDGING FROM THE WAY FRED Lake is out after players, the Reds will be there with bells on this year. The hustling manager is by Pittsburg now, and it is a safe bet that he will land one or two of the surplus players of the champions before he gets away from the smoky city. He's not overlooking any other bets while there, and is consulting with Charlie Dooin, manager of the Phillies, and Clark Griffith, who bosses the Cincinnati Reds. In the meantime President John Dovey is here and seems to be busy as a cat with a Waterbury watch. Keep your eye on the actions of those two and you will soon see some new talent headed in the direction of the Columbus avenue park.

BY THE WAY, I SUPPOSE YOU NOticed that someone has again sold that Dover baseball team for Mr Dovey. The genial president of the Nationals says that the first thing he does in the morning is to buy a Boston newspaper to see who has purchased his team overnight. Then he buys another paper to learn who hasn't.

"EVERY SONG IS A BOOST," SAYS Mike (Twin) Sullivan, and he and his boxing Jack will get many boosts at the Howard Theatre before they get through their engagement at that house this week, where they are appearing in a singing, dancing and athletic act. The twins, Mike and Jack, put up a rattling exhibition of boxing when opposed to each other, and as a team at the Howard are certainly getting their money's worth as far as this pair is concerned.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Will you please settle a bet in your column that you know—one bet about the National League batting race. Who batted higher, Honus or Bresnahan? Please answer in the next issue. Respectfully yours, J. A. Kelly at the Rec.

Kelly—Honus batted higher than Bresnahan. For further information see Spalding's Baseball Guide, published by A. G. Spalding & Bros., Chicago, Ill.

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

The Best Road to Success Is Concentration

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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NO joy for which thy hungering heart has panted,
No hope it cherishes thro' waiting years,
But if thou dost deserve it, shall be granted,
For with each passionate wish the blessing nears.

Tune up the fine, strong instrument of thy being,
To chord with thy dear hope, and do not tire,
When both in key and rhythm are agreeing,
Lo! thou shalt kiss the lips of thy desire.

The thing thou cravest so waits in the distance,
Wrapt in the silences, unseen and dumb;
Essential to thy soul and thy existence,
Live worthy of it—call, and it shall come.

THE great men of India discovered thousands of years ago, that the rays of the sun, focused in a lens, would burn a bunch of straw, but, scattered, would only mildly warm various objects. From this observation they came to consider how great was the power of concentrated thought.

And so came the wonderful achievements of the "yogis" and others who have learned how to so control the mental powers that they perform what many people not acquainted with the law of concentration call "miracles." We all know the word "mesmerism;" we know that it is a term which stands for the control of one mind by another.

But many people do not know how that word originated. Here is the story:

Discovery of Strange Force

Mesmer, the German savant, discovered the great power of the mind, generated by the concentrating will, from the following observation: He was once on board a steamer, which unfortunately sank, and he was the only survivor. By means of a broken mast he reached the land. As it was becoming dark, he climbed a tree to protect himself against the attack of wild animals, and sat up the whole night on a branch of the tree.

Next morning as he was descending from the tree he noticed a huge serpent below, but apparently dead. Horrified at the sight, he did not dare to come down.

After a few moments he observed three birds fall into its mouth, which were at once swallowed. A short while after, two small animals slowly crawled into its mouth, which were also devoured immediately. Then he noticed the serpent stir and leave the place.

He was stupefied with fear and wonder, and could no account for what he saw.

But in his cool moments he arrived at the conclusion that it was due to great will power that the serpent was able to draw birds and animals for its food.

Make a Lens of Your Will

This afterward led him to the discovery of what is known as mesmeric force, which is nothing but the will power developed by the concentration of mind.

This fact is worthy of your serious attention. You possess in your own mind a quality very like the sun. Your mind sends out rays and vibrations continually. But in these rays are scattered, and sent in a score of directions, and never focused for any length of time on any idea, they will have no force to bring you what you desire.

Once learn how to make a lens of your will and turn the full strength of your mental sun upon whatever you long for, and the powerful concentrated rays will burn away the bunch of straw you call obstacles.

DESOLATE

Lawyer—Am I to understand that your wife left your bed and board?

Uncle Ephraim—Not 'xactly, boss. She dun tuk mah bed an' bo'd along wif her.

"Ashes on the Slide"—By Nell Brinkley

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Easy going when one's young. "Love, all kinds, fellow-love and love of woman and man—helps a heap in clearing the ashes off your slide"

"Ah, coasting in those days—those good old days—was fun indeed! Sleds at that time, I'd have you know, were synonyms of speed!

And if the hills got bare in spots, as hills will do, why then
We'd haul on fer and anon to patch those bald spots up again.
But, oh! with what and certainly our spirits would subside
When Deacon Frisbee sprinkled ashes where we used to slide!"

DID you live in the hills when you were a bit kiddie? If you did you remember.

You stood at the top of the frozen hill, the crest where the wind came out of the green, luminous twilight-gates of the west through the strings of the big black pines, each bough with its heavy quilt of snow, and while you jiggled your feet in the freaking snow and held your coat cuff over your stiff little nose you looked out and down the long white slope that flashed with little ribbons of ice and moved with scrambling kids tolling up, and screaming kids a-coasting down.

Somewhere down in the jumble of homes, with the evening smoke coiling out into the still, bitter air, a woman person's voice called a name with a fine soaring at the end of it, and a sullen kid, after a screamed "What a-TEE!" galloped home with his sled caressing behind him like a broncho.

And then you banged yourself down on your tummy, and the world shot away and fell away from under you. The snow bit your face, and the valley seemed to rise to meet you.

One gorgeous whirl and a blissful easing away off the side of the track to let another comet land, a long sigh, and it was over—and you turned around and the hill loomed sleek, and, oh, golly! so high and long for the back trail!

Oh, can you beat it?

You can remember the details of a good, swift coast 'bout as easy as a high school girl can remember her first dance. It goes like a wind over a hill; it is exultant, your blood boils, and your head goes dizzy—and then it's over! And you pick your little bliss-saturated self up like a comet changed into a beetle.

There used to be sometimes a little female person bundled up in back of you with her little arms clasping you round the jacket like a waist and her baylike laughter bubbling over your shoulder. And you didn't mind her a bit.

She was just a girl! And as good a boy as the best of you.

And you didn't love her a bit, then.

Oh, you heard of the word—but it was pretty vague—and then, anyhow, you liked her too much for that.

You don't remember many times that there were soles on the slide, either.

Coasting in kidhood is just a free silver path and a "clear the hulu!" And you're off, with hardly ever a snag, clear to the bottom.

A free path and good going. Laughter, and a screeching little petticoated and hooded girl on behind, and the wind slashing past and the silver path falling away below you, fairly lifting you on your way.

Up and down hill is easy then. But when you're lunged out in heart and body and the word love has come out of the misty clouds and begun to walk with you, and you *think* grown-up, oh, then, heaps of times have you brought, I bet, your sled out and found "ashes on the slide."

You sat on your little painted "Eureka!" and rocked back and forth. An inch you budged—and stuck again!

The vast great slide of life is a funny thing to take a look at.

Stand up at the top as you did when you were a bit kiddie. The pines are quilted with snow, and out of the luminous gates of the west comes the cold first breath of "growing old."

Look down and out. The slide is littered with atoms.

One pair sit on their sled, stuck, sullen, disconsolate, dopey.

Another pair tug their sled from bare ice to bare ice and take little slides, bravely, shrieking with laughter in the little spaces of good going, and working hard to get out of the dulled patches.

Another has found a clear ribbon all the way to the bottom and he is taking his pleasure on it and industriously putting other folks on to it. Another is just as busy keeping other folks off the one he has found.

The up-hill seems harder tugging than when you were a kid, and the down-hill is shorter, and seems like somebody sprinkles ashes on the slide pretty often now.

Love—all kinds, fellow love and love of woman and man, love of the outdoor beauty of the world, and love of the four-footed furred little brothers. Love works hard at clearing the ashes on your slide. And he helps a heap.

NELL BRINKLEY.

Watch Details, First Law of Good Dressing

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

YESTERDAY, in the subway, I sat opposite a pretty, fair-haired young woman. She wore a smart suit an enormous be-feathered hat, beautiful furs and very dirty white gloves. On her feet were low-cut, high-heeled slippers.

All her clothes were expensive, but the gloves and shoes absolutely spoiled her appearance.

The most elaborate costume in the world will not make a woman look well dressed, unless she pays attention to the minor details, such as gloves, shoes, veil, etc.

Many women make the mistake of "putting all their eggs into one basket." In other words, they spend all their money on a suit, a hat or a coat and then have to wear shabby shoes or hat or skirt, as the case may be.

How You Can Look Well Clad

It is much wiser to be more even in the distribution of their costume, to pay a moderate price for everything and look carefully well clad.

If you spend all your money on your suit and have to wear old shoes, you won't look well dressed, and the new suit will be quite wasted.

If you put an elaborate hat on an untidy head you won't look well dressed. It is much better to wear dark gloves than soiled white ones. White kid gloves are very smart and pretty, but they must be immaculately clean. Nothing looks worse than soiled or shabby finery.

Here is a bit of advice for my little girl friends:

Never wear a crushed or soiled hair ribbon.

I shudder when I think of the number of young heads adorned with yards of soiled and shabby black ribbon bows.

If you can't wear fresh ribbons don't wear any; fasten your hair with hairpins.

Those wide, black bows are neither smart nor becoming; they spoil the outline of the head and the effect of even the most becoming hat.

Important Thing Is to Be Neat

Always remember that the first and most important item in regard to being well dressed lies in being neat.

The best-dressed women—women who employ ladies' maids—are always spotlessly neat and clean.

A spoiled neck ruffle will spoil the effect of the smartest shirt waist. If you wear rings you must take care of your hands and finger nails. A diamond ring on a soiled hand is a sorry sight.

There is no excuse for a crushed or soiled chiffon hat. Soap and water and a hot iron will make a veil as good as new.

A net veil that has lost its crisp freshness should be thrown away; it adds neither to your beauty nor style.

Keep your hats and suits well brushed, and they will last twice as long as if left uncared for. It is of little use to spend a lot of money on your clothes unless you wear them neatly.

A MAN OF LAW

"What are they moving the church for?" "Well, strangest I'm Mayor of these diggin's, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 500 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."

IDENTITY GONE

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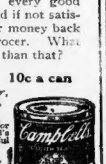

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Absurdity of Love Letters

By LOUGH

"I WONDER," said General Grouchy, "how a man feels when he sees his love letters staring him in the face from the framework of a newspaper."

"To ask one of our leading young millionaires," suggested Mr. Grillier. "He's had 'em staring at him from all sides lately."

"The newspapers ought . . . to print such things," declared the General. "A heartsick man falls in love with a woman——"

"While he still has a wife," interrupted Grillier.

"He falls in love, I say," exclaimed the General. "The woman leads him on. Women are always to blame for these things. A man can't help falling in love with a pretty woman who smiles at him. So he falls in love with her. It then seems to him that he is standing at the gates of Paradise. He can't bear to be absent from her. And when he is absent he sits down and writes letters to her.

Woman with Eagle Claws

"And what does the woman do—this woman with the eagle's talons? Why, she holds on to the letters, while Cupid plays the part of a spider and wraps the poor man up in a network of affection. When the net has been finished the woman with the eagle's talons goes and has the letters published."

"You may be right," said Grillier, "but at the same time I do not believe you are. Don't you know that men indulge in the art of flirtation to an extent never dreamed of by women? Far be it from me to play the part of a 'knocker,' but I hereby rise to observe that men are vain, conceited, aggressive and very often unprincipled in affairs of the heart. There by do they sometimes bring woe unto themselves.

"Women are naturally vivacious and always attractive. A vivacious woman meets a man and smiles at him. He at once concludes that he has won her heart. He starts right out on a false assumption and tries to live in castles in Spain on the strength of it. Believing that a bluff at being sincere with the woman will strengthen his suit, he writes her letters. He does it deliberately. He says to himself that when she receives the letters she will think he would not be rash enough to write them unless he trusted and loved her. So he writes and writes, never thinking of the future. By and by another woman happens along, and our honey boy is captured. Naturally, the woman with the eagle's talons, as you call her, feels very peevish, for she really has learned to care for the man after reading the vows he made in his letters."

"Bosh, man!" exclaimed Grouchy. "Are you a suffragette? Next thing I know they'll be throwing you in jail for yelling 'votes for women' at His Royal Highness in the City Hall."

"You seem to be not only against 'votes for women,' but you are also against 'notes for women,'" said Grillier.

"By all means," retorted Grouchy. "Let a man whisper his honeyed words through a chink in a wall, as Pyramus did to Thisbe; let him use the telephone, the phonograph, the megaphone—anything but pen and ink.

"Tell me, Grillier," continued the general, "how many real love letters have you ever received from one woman or more?"

"Nary a jet," replied Grillier.

Let Men Study Woman's Ways

"No," said the General, "and you never will get one. They know far too much to be writing any maudlin sentimentality, for the present and future ages to laugh at. I tell you the so-called gentle emotions are a science that only woman has mastered. Let the sluggard go to the ant for wisdom. Let men study women, and see how the fair ones act, when they are in love. And then let men do likewise. It is absolute indifference—not love letters—that wins, Grillier, my boy. I know all about it."

"Did you learn it from that widow in Bombay who sued you for breach of promise and produced about 200 of your letters?" asked Grillier.

It was a terrible thrust. Grouchy had forgotten that Grillier knew of this deplorable Pickwickian incident in his life. But he met the situation sunnily.

"The case to which you allude, sir," he said very solemnly, "was one of blackmail, pure and simple."

"That's what they all say," retorted Grillier. And there the argument ended, while the ladies that formed around Grouchy's heart caused the thermometer to fall like a broken elevator in a skyscraper.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

DR. SPROGGS had grown weary of standing in the court all day, and there was trouble ahead for some one.

It came during his cross-examination, when counsel made disagreeable remarks concerning the improbability that so juvenile a practitioner should thoroughly understand his profession.

"You claim to be acquainted with the various symptoms attending concussion of the brain?" asked the lawyer.

"I do."

"We will take a concrete case," continued the counsel. "If my learned friend, counsel for the defense, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

The young physician smiled bitterly. "The probabilities are," he replied, "that counsel for the defense would!"

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HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Art of Marie Tempest Makes "Penelope" a Hit

Marie Tempest at the Colonial, opening in "Penelope," by W. somerset Maugham, took her audience back about twenty years. Not that the play is old or suggestive of ancient history, but it brings one back to the days when there was really clever comedy. It is one of the brightest plays that the Colonial has offered in many a day. The humor is rich and the situations clever, and never bordering on the farcical.

The company is small, so small that in the two hours and fifty minutes that the play lasts there is sufficient time to get quite well acquainted with all the actors. They are worth knowing, for a better balanced company has not been seen here in a long time. There is nothing new in the plot, nor are the situations startling. The story deals with the difficulties of a too loving wife, with a too loving husband's love through a surfeit of affection for him. He turns to another woman. The advice of her father, a professor of mathematics, to help her husband along in his intrigue, to feign ignorance and to cease displaying her affection, takes effective.

Miss Tempest, of course, wins most of the applause, but by her right as the leading lady, but because of her wonderfully artistic work. Philip Desborough as the faithless husband, Wilfred Dragnott as the clubman who is always dining out with dubious people, his fifty years, Herbert Ross as the mathematical father—in fact, everybody in the cast is excellent. It is a show well worth seeing.

Boston Theatre.

Well, you wanted her, and now you've got her. And she's a hot tamale smothered in tabasco. That's "The Girl from Rector's." Boston had heard that she was a peppery lady, but also that she had been allowed to look out that she had been—well, or—sort of shooting for her part in the Hub best she might land in the Bastile. Well, she decidedly must have been out of order.

Talk about realism—you get it in this show. The real breath of little old Broadway at the time the lobster sizzles and the cold bottle frosts and the electric lights grow gray in the blush of dawn, when "What's there to-night?" means "All right"; when the waiter is king and the man who pays is a subject—that's the life the Girl brings you from Rector's.

The play is a "Type" translation of the French comedy, "Loute", by Paul M. Potter. In an author's note he says he hopes "it will serve as a warning to American husbands." It will—if it doesn't serve to give them a tip! Beginning with a young bachelor's apartment in which the girl seems to be living at home and ending in a rural home in which most of the company are married at least three times, the condemned pajamas, the comedy bristles with situations of the most startling character. It would take a column to give an adequate idea of real happiness, in brief, for all of the characters seem to be living two or more lives.

There is some excellent acting by an unusually competent cohort of players. Gertrude Millington is the Girl—and, well, those who have been following Miss Millington's work say she is the real goods on the stage. George Anderson, after Philip, played the dam

$25,000 LYNN FIRE MENACES BIG HOSPITAL

LYNN, Jan. 25.—Fire to-day, for which two alarms were rung in, destroyed the three-story frame morocco leather factory building of the firm of Berry & Kerr, No. 10 Washington street, this city. Directly across the street from the factory building is the Lynn Hospital where sixty or seventy patients were considerably alarmed at first. The loss is $25,000.

The twenty-five or thirty nurses hurried to all parts of the hospital and reassured the patients that there was no danger. The fact that there was so little wind certainly saved the hospital and probably prevented a disastrous fire to-day.

How the fire started is a mystery. Night Watchman William Davis had just completed one of his rounds when he heard an explosion. He could not locate it at once and ran out into Washington street and looked up at the building. He saw flames already leaping wildly on the third floor front.

An alarm was rung in at once. That was about 5:30 o'clock. As soon as the first detachment of firemen came they saw that the fire had got a dangerous start, and ten minutes later a second alarm was rung.

The Berry & Kerr morocco factory here is an old building, a commercial landmark, known as the old Faulkner building. It was built fully a half century ago, three stories high and of frame. Because of the construction of the building, the many chemicals employed in the tannery and the great quantity of skins the building burned like tinder.

Spontaneous combustion of chemicals or overheating, the Lynn firemen believed, caused the blaze to start. The fire was discovered by Watchman Davis in one of the large heated drying rooms.

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WOBURN YOUTH STRANGELY GONE FROM HIS HOME

JOHN RYAN.

Fearing that her eighteen-year-old son, John, who disappeared from his home at No. 20 Wellington street, Woburn, on January 15 last may have met with foul play, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, his widowed mother, to-day asked the AMERICAN to locate her missing son for her.

He was employed in a Woburn plant and returned from work Saturday afternoon. After changing his clothes he said he was going to the Centre on an errand and that was the last seen or heard of him. He is the oldest of five children and was the widowed woman's only means of support.

He is describing as five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes.

GIRL STRIKERS' FUND OF $3,000

With a $25 gift at the head of the list enrolled to the suffrage club of Radcliffe College, the girls to-day are circulating a subscription sheet to help the striking shirtwaist makers of New York. This action follows an appeal made on behalf of the girl strikers by Miss Rose Schneiderman of the New York Woman's Trade Union League at the Agassiz House last night before the Emanuel Club of Radcliffe.

Gladys Hildreth, president of the club, introduced Miss Schneiderman, and among the guests present were Miss Mary Coes, Lefiarron Russell Briggs, Miss Lucia Briggs and Malcolm McLeod, instructor in English at Harvard, accompanied by a large delegation of Harvard students.

Following the appeals at a public meeting held in Emanuel Hall, Wellesley College and a number of parlor meetings in the Back Bay, as well as before the different trade unions of Boston, it was said to-day that the amount already pledged exceeds $3,000.

HOW TO BECOME A DRESS-MAKER will be told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by Lucy Dare Gordon, greatest creator of fashions.

TECH GLEE CLUBS TAKE TRIP TO WEST

Visiting all the large cities of New York State and the Middle West, the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology leave Boston Sunday afternoon, January 30, for a six-days' session of concerts to be followed by dances and banquets in their honor by the local alumni associations.

The first concert will be at Buffalo on January 31. The following day the six clubs go to Niagara. Then they visit Detroit and Chicago, returning to Rochester and New York City.

ROCKEFELLER VISITS NO. 26 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, for the first time in a year, visited No. 26 Broadway, the home of the Standard Oil company, yesterday. It was said that this visit was on personal business and was not connected with the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, of which he is president. He did not attend the usual daily conference of the directors of the company and he left the building without having gone to his official headquarters in the president's office.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—"He Was a Cowboy," words and music with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

YOUTH DISAPPEARS WITH $2.25 IN PURSE

The Melrose police have been asked to assist in locating Clayton Smith, fourteen, of No. 262 Upham street, who has been missing from home since last week. When he left disappeared he had $2.25 in cash with him. He wore a dark brown serge, dark pepper and salt overcoat, red necktie and dark colored cap. His mother lives in Boston and the boy had been boarding in Melrose.

REPORT SIX NEW SMALLPOX CASES

Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the Wakefield board of health to-day. Louis Carter and his two daughters, Catherine and Marguerite of Elm street were the cases discovered to-day. Andrew Gallant of No. 20 Gould street, Reading, was discovered to have smallpox to-day.

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MOTOR BOAT SHOW DRAWING MANY BUYERS

As water is a boat's natural element the threatening weather to-day and yesterday had no effect on the crowds which attended the National Motor Boat and Engine Show in Mechanics Building Yesterday the attendance was actually record-breaking and to-day's trade to be.

Never has a greater variety of motor boats been seen. Everything in the way of motor boats is in Mechanics Hall now. The latest model is there and the quaint pioneer of motor boats as well.

Prominent among the exhibits and visited by thousands to-day is the exhibition made by the Racine Boat Manufacturing Company of Muskegon, Mich., represented in Boston by the Racine Sporting Goods Company. Among the types of boats shown by the Racine Company is a big, four-cylinder, self-starting motor, a classy speedabout and a sixteen-foot family dory, homelike and safe.

Lovers of boats, and there were scores of women among them, hovered around a Racine comfortable, staunch type of cruiser on exhibition. This boat, suitable for off-shore cruising, is a wonder of its worthiness, his accommodations which appeal to any man who wishes home comforts while he is on a cruise. The fittings and fittings of the Racine boats is one thing that many exhibitors and visitors are noticing as one of their distinctive features.

The boats this year exhibit the steady advance which has been made by the boat and boat builders. Because a boat is a boat there is no departure or change to be in general shape but there is in the mechanism by which they are propelled.

The fittings and trimmings of the motor boats, as a whole, are becoming more luxurious, but the engines and motors are steadily advancing in simplicity. The builders are dispensing with everything found to be unnecessary. An unusual number of sales of boats and engines, as well as the accessories, was made both Monday and yesterday. Everybody at the Motor Boat Show are buying as well as admiring people.

WONDERFUL BOSTON BOY—Double page article in SUNDAY AMERICAN will deal with genius and education as demonstrated in this city.

BURGLAR GRIPS WOMAN IN DARK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Miss Caroline Morris of No. 112 Strawberry street heard a noise in the kitchen of her mother's apartments on the second floor and when she went there to investigate was seized by the throat by a burglar who choked and pounded her with his fists and threw her to the floor. He escaped before Patrolmen Byron and Carmody, who heard her cries, arrived. In spite of the burglar's threats to kill if she gave an alarm, Miss Morris screamed for help and fought the burglar in desperation.

The marauder may have been a negro, although in the darkness Miss Morris could not tell. A neighbor who was on his way home told the police that a fleeing colored man ran into him and knocked him down.

Social Notes

The South Boston Yacht Club held its forty-second annual reception and dance and ball last night at Paul Revere Hall. The floor was in charge of Fully Secor and stated by G. S. Dalton, W. A. Ratigan and Charles P. M. McDonald. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burke, followed by the officers, guests and members.

In Horticultural Hall last night the seventeenth annual ball of the employees of the R. A. A. was held. John B. Young was floor marshal, Otto Flocker assistant floor marshal, George W. Brown chairman of the ball committee, and John O'Dowd chairman of the reception committee.

The fourth annual show of the Central Club of Somerville was held last night in the club's rooms. The "Duke of Velendam," was presented for the first time. It was written by Leon Dadmun. The play will be repeated to-night, to-morrow night and Thursday.

At the Crawford House last night a reception was held in honor of Dr. George B. Cutten, recently elected president of the Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, by the New England Alumni of Acadia University. At the dinner following the reception Ira B. Grandy of Maine presided. Addresses were made by Dr. M. C. Smith and Charles M. McIntyre.

The Winthrop Young Men's Club will hold its first barn party and dance Thursday evening in Wadsworth Hall, Winthrop. One of the features will be the "Cotillion March."

Lawrence Hall, Washington street, was crowded last night at the installation of the Boston Council, R. A. The exercises were under the direction of Charles H. Bruzer of Suffolk Council and suite.

Commonwealth Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual meeting and installation of officers last night in Howe Hall, Huntington avenue. The ceremony was conducted by Isadore Forbes, P. G. M., assisted by Effie F. King, P. G. M.; W. Starr King, P. P., and Helen P. Hadley, P. M.

Owing to the inability of Senator Newlands to be present, the dinner under the Economic Club of Boston was to give Thursday night has been postponed.

The fourth annual ball of the Kleuis Lodge, K. of P., was held last night in Odd Fellows Hall, Tremont street. Alfred Fitzpatrick was floor director, assisted by R. Lucerin and S. Mattalliano. S. Di Persio was chief of ands.

The second social affair under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Temple Israel was held last night in the vestry of the temple, Commonwealth avenue. The artists assisting were Miss Doris Goldfrey, soprano; Miss Lucy Romberg, reader; Messrs. M. Rosenfeld and Alfred Aftel and Henry Levine. The concert was followed by dancing.

The 30th Harvest Dinner, composed of graduates of the school at Northfield, held its annual supper and reception last night at the Quincy House. The toastmaster was Dr. R. P. Smith.

Ex-Governor Guild was the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Channing Club at the Parker House last night. His subject was on "Servetus and Calvin."

Kate Theola Couley, A. M., will give her lecture, "Imagery in Music," at the Tuileries, No. 270 Commonwealth avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Economy Club of Cambridge held its thirty-eighth dinner at Young's Hotel last night. President Albert H. Blevins was toastmaster. Professor William R. Munroe of Harvard was the speaker.

GOOD SALES REPORTED IN REAL ESTATE

A number of very good sales were reported to-day in the realty market, including that of the property at No. 107 Northampton street, near Parmelee street, South End, which has been purchased by Frederick Kem from Gerrinde Levi. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $8,500, of which $3,400 is on the 2,250 square feet of land. There is also a three-story brick house on the property.

Papers have been placed on record in the sale of No. 157 Beacon street, Back Bay, Charles G. Winslow conveying to Lucy Holman Farnsworth. This is a four-story brick and stone dwelling on the south side of the street, between Berkeley and Clarendon streets. The total assessed value is $25,000, of which $11,100 is on the 2,324 square feet of land. The new owner buys for occupancy on private terms. J. Murray Howe's office negotiated the sale.

In the West End the estate at No. 84 Myrtle street, near Anderson street, comprising a four-story brick house and 1,152 square feet of land, have been sold by Chase Eaton to Bernard Lowinger et al. This estate is taxed for a total of $6,000, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Mary A. Tarker has sold to Jacob Tarkin the property at No. 9 Dartmouth place, near Dartmouth street, South End, consisting of a three-story and basement brick house and 1,995 square feet of land. It is taxed for $4,500, of which $2,000 is on the land.

In Roxbury the four-house, houses and 12,600 square feet of land at Nos. 44 to 53 Ogden street, near Laurel street, assessed on a valuation of $21,000, have been sold by May C. Cummings to Edward H. Cook, trustee, et al. The land is taxed for $5,000.

Through the agency of Charles Addison Malley, William C. French has sold to Michael G. Conant the frame house and stable Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Schuyler street, Roxbury. The estate contains 3,325 square feet of land and the whole is assessed for $12,100. The purchase buys for occupancy on private terms. The property is located near the Hill estate.

Mary E. Barry has sold to Samuel Cohen the three-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land on Bay State road, near Beacon street, Boston. The land is rated for $2,000.

In West Cambridge the lot of land at the corner of Libbey and Mt. Vernon street, containing 5,000 square feet, is rated for $500. Title has passed from Lubar to Thomas Isaac.

Begley & Cline have sold for Mrs. J. H. Wotton the estate numbered 53 Monmouth street, East Boston, to Michael O'Dea, who buys for a home. The property consists of a single frame dwelling and 2,500 square feet of land and is assessed for $3,000. Begley & Cline have also sold for Hosmer & Poulton the estate numbered 36 Lexington street, East Boston, to Catherine Doherty, who buys for investment. The property consists of a single frame dwelling and 1,000 square feet of land. The land is assessed for $3,000.

Begley & Cline have sold for Ellen Walsh the estate numbered 14 Liverpool street, East Boston, to John Chadwick, who buys for investment. The property consists of a single frame dwelling and 1,000 square feet of land. The land is assessed for $2,000. The property is located near the North Cove.

Three Champ Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Paul Silvia, six small fruit, vegetable and poultry farms situated on Mullen street, near the Neponset River, in the town of Middleboro, comprising forty-seven acres of land, a new house and outbuildings with modern improvements, a tenant house, a barn, hennery and other buildings, together with full stock of farming implements and all growing and fruiting crops. The estate sold for $6,000. The buyers are Edward Allen and Alden Sherman.

THE SAILOR BEHIND THE GUN —Absorbing and beautifully illustrated navy and marksmanship feature in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

KELLEHER CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

Because experts for the Government in the murder case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher will have to appear as witnesses in the case of the murder of Mrs. Stone of Worcester, the Kelleher case has been postponed. It will now probably be taken up February 14, at East Cambridge. Mrs. Kelleher is under indictment on two counts of murder in the first degree for the killing of members of her family by poison.

ANOTHER UNION IN ANTI-MEAT CRUSADE

Still another trade union joins the anti-meat eating crusade in Boston to-day, that of the Lumber Teamsters and Handlers, which at its meeting last night passed resolutions denouncing the meat and other trusts for exorbitant figures. The members of this union stand pledged to abstain from eating meat, so far as possible, for the next sixty days.

GREAT BRITAIN SWEPT BY STORM

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Severe storms today swept Great Britain. The liner Lusitania was held up for hours at the Mersey Bar. Much damage was reported and fears were felt for many vessels.

ONE DEAD, 3 HURT IN FREIGHT WRECK

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 25.—One train man is dead and three others injured, one fatally, as the result of a collision in a fog between an engine and a freight train on the Mobile & Ohio road just north of the city limits to-day.

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TRADE BOARD HEAD FEARS A TARIFF FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A warning of the danger in a tariff war with Germany and a plea for closer relations with that country marked the opening address of President La Lanne at the annual session of the National Board of Trade here to-day. Commercial bodies from all over the country were represented. President La Lanne said:

"It seems to me that the tariff relations between the United States and Germany have almost reached an acute stage, and that the commerce of our country is likely to suffer severely if Germany's present attitude is maintained. It is possible for the National Board of Trade to get into friendly touch with the leading trade bodies of Germany and accomplish results which perhaps might aid the State Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor."

The program covers a wide range, including the American merchant marine, the diplomatic and consular service, forestry and irrigation, the interstate commerce law, national banking and currency, parcels post, tariff and reciprocity, Sherman anti-trust law amendments, federal incorporation law, federal regulation of grain and the immigration problem.

BROOKLYN POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Taft to-day appointed a new postmaster at Brooklyn, Edward M. Voorhees.

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Theatres.

Cambridge Night Thursday

SPORTY BUNCH

There's a new old name in store for the sporty bunch that'll be back to the Howard every day this week to see Jack and Mike "Twin" Sullivan in the athletic sketch of that name. Both of the pace with the best of glove stunters. Jack Sheehan will be on hand and tell the story how the "Twins" clashed to the ton of the pugilistic game. Every sport in the city should have a chance to get a flash at Mike and Jack and the Howard is the only place. Jack and Mike can both step and dance and say and do about you they can teach some. Let every sport known in the choice of gloves and rest for the boys Thursday night. We've got a choice of 'em and they'll be stocked in store in the Empire Company, and these girls are wise to a thing or two, and they'll be on hand to help the boys out. Remember that the biggest thing ever this week. Come in any afternoon or evening and you'll always find something doing from 7 till 11 at the old

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STOCKS SHOW RAPID DECLINE

LOCAL STOCKS BREAK BADLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stocks opened weak and feverish today. Declines in Standard issues ranged from one to three points in the first half hour of trading. Liquidation was urgent. Support seemed lacking in all directions. The market showed many signs of approaching demoralization.

After opening at 84¼, steel broke two points very rapidly and then was followed by a break in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Amalgamated, Smelters and Reading. Reading was the only issue to show any resistance and it seemed to be taken freely by insiders on the low price. The crusade against high prices has finally been turned against the stock market.

Street talk is current that this afternoon to declare a dividend on the stock. Several directors have made members of an extra payment in addition to the regular 1 per cent, while others are on record as saying that the stock will be increased to 8 per cent annually.

The report of Consolidated Gas, in which the intimation was made that the fight against 50-cent gas would be carried to the federal injunction of the gas stocks.

London was steady but the Americans were fractionally lower. The Curb market was slightly lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Balt. & Ohio	113⅝	113⅛	113⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	70⅞	70⅝	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	177	178	178
Ches. & Ohio	63½	63⅜	63⅜
Chic., M. & St. P.	146½	145¾	146⅜
Chic. & W. Ind.	104½	104	104
Col. & Southern	56	56	56
Del. & Hudson	171½	171	171
Denver & Rio G.	42⅝	41½	41½
Erie	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Erie 1st pref.	44	44⅛	46⅛
Gt. Northern pf.	131½	131½	131½
Illinois Central	142¼	141⅝	141⅝
Int.-Met.	15⅜	14⅝	14⅝
Int.-Met. pref.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
Kan. City So.	38⅜	38	38
Kan. City So. pf.	68⅜	68	68
Lonisv. & Nash.	145¼	144	144
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M.	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Missouri Pac.	70	69⅞	69⅞
N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	117	117	117
N. Y., Ont. & West.	45	44	44
Norfolk & West.	90	90	90
Northern Pac.	134½	133⅝	133⅝
Pennsylvania	120⅝	120⅛	120⅛
Reading	159¼	156	156
Rock Island	32	30½	30½
Rock Island pf.	81	81	81
Southern Pac.	120⅞	120⅜	120⅜
Southern Ry.	30⅝	29	29
Texas & Pacific	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
Union Pacific	180	184⅝	185½
Union Pacific pf.	93½	93	93
Wabash	17	16⅞	16⅞
Wabash pf.	47	47	47

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	81⅜	77⅜	78⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	64½	63⅝	63⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	64½	63	63⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	52½	51½	51½
Am. Ice Securities	29⅝	29	29
Amer. Locomotive	52⅝	50⅜	50⅜
Amer. Sm. & R.	107⅝	98⅜	98⅜
Am. Sug. Ref.	130½	119½	119½
Am. Steel Hdw.	40	40	40
Anaconda Copp.	49⅝	49	49
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	41¾	41¼	41¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	145½	140	141⅝
Distill. Secur.	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝
Central Leather	42⅝	40½	41
General Electric	160	157	157
Hocking Coal	32	31⅜	31⅜
National Lead	75	73	73
Northern Ore	23⅝	21	21
Pacific Mail	32⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Press. Steel Car	44⅝	44	44
Pullman Co.	175	175	175
People's Gas	111⅞	109½	109½
Rep. I. & S.	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Rep. I. & S. pf.	85	84	84
Sloss-Sheffield 1st pf.	114⅞	114	114
U. S. Steel	84⅜	81⅝	81⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	124⅝	124	124
Utah Copper	50⅝	48½	48½
West. Un. Tel.	70⅜	70	70
West. El. & Mfg.	125⅞	71	71½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	133⅝	132	132

TELEPHONES.

American	137¾	137¾	137¾
New England	135	135	135
Western	16	16	16

MINING STOCKS.

Adrenture	9¼	9	9
Arcadian	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Arizona Com.	41⅝	41	41
Atlantic	10⅝	10½	10½
Calumet & Arizona	94¾	93½	93½
Calumet & Hecla	645	645	645
Centennial	31	31	31
Copper Range	69¼	67½	67½
Franklin	18⅜	18	18⅛
Giroux Consol.	3	3	3
La Salle Copper	16½	15⅝	15⅝
Mass.	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Michigan	70	69½	69½
Nevada	23	23	23
North Butte	43	39½	39½
Old Dominion	47	46	46
Parrot	20½	20¼	20¼
Shannon	15⅝	15	15
Superior	60	60	60
Tamarack	94	93	93
Utah Con.	40½	40	40
Utah Copper	49⅝	49	49
Winona	10	10	10
Wyandotte	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am. Pneumatic pf.	24	24	24
Dom. Iron	27	27	27
United Fruit	131	176	129
United Shoe Mach.	47¼	47¼	47¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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Lake Copper	24	24	24
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STATE STREET, Jan. 25.—There was other demonstration in the stock market this forenoon with an 8% point break in the price of Lake Copper stock, to 74, and another 1½ point slump in Calumet & Arizona shares, to 93½. The latter stock's share list became weak and nervous.

Slump has since diminished and liquidation was forced, while support was not forthcoming. It was a timid panic after an hour feast. Arbitrage houses were sellers of everything that would find a bid in the market.

While Amalgamated broke two points to 78½, here it sold lower 78 in New York. Calumet & Hecla common was down 15 points to 625, it touched 611 in the big market.

Action on the Steel dividend will be taken this afternoon, not nothing will be announced to-day. Directors will meet in New York to-day. Lake Copper sold 2½ points to 20¾. Arizona Commercial 5 points to 39½. Nevada Consolidated 3 per cent to 23. Utah Copper 1½ to 49. Smelting, 1½, to 47.

Shares of Copper Range sold 2½ points to 12, but recovered close to 14.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Alaska Gas	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Alaska Gold	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Bingham	35	35	35
Boston Ely	2	2	2
Bonanza	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Carlisle Gold	10⅜	10	10
Cobalt Contact	10	10	10
Cobalt Central	12½	12½	12½
Cobalt Lake	13	13	13
Davis Daly	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Elm River	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ely Central	11 16	9⅝	9⅝
Ely Con.	1	1	1
Ely Con. pf.	3	3	3
Emma Nevada	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Eureka Croesus	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Florence	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Giroux	3	3	3
Goldfield Con.	8 15 16	8 15 16	8 15 16
Goldfield Merger	4 7 16	4 7 16	4 7 16
Granby	90	89½	89½
Granby pf.	100	100	100
Greene Cananea	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Guanajuato	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Hancock Con.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Howe Sound	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ind. Mines	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Jerome Verde	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Kerr Lake	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜
La Rose	4	4	4
Majestic	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mason Valley	2 5 16	2 3 16	2 5 16
Mex. Con.	1 7 16	1 3 16	1 3 16
Miami Con. of Ariz.	50	50	50
Nat. Lead pf.	91	91	91
Nevada Con.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Rawhide Con.	16	16	16
Ray Central	3 15 16	3 13 16	3 13 16
Ray Con.	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
South Lake	10⅜	9⅞	9⅞
Stewart Mining	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Tonopah	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Tonopah Ext.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Tonopah Min.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Tuolumne	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Yukon	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜

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LOST—Jan. 8, between Cambridge and Brookline, with of money; keys inside; reward. Finder please return to 30 Bay State rd., Bo

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Thou Shalt Not Steal—No, Not Even a Million

Never has the country been so stirred on an economic question as at this moment. The popular uprising against extortionate food prices promises to be the conspicuous historic event of 1910.

Back of the consumers' strike, now spreading rapidly from State to State, and back of the general demand for the prosecution by State and national authorities of monopolistic combinations and the persons responsible for them, there is a surge of outraged feeling that is turning this question of economics into a crucial moral issue.

The abstract discussion of the trusts is endless. It is only when monopoly gets itself posed as a moral issue that the solution comes in sight.

A MORAL QUESTION IS A QUESTION OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Judge Dill, of the New Jersey Court of Error and Appeal, struck a vibrant chord when he said: "The right cure for the trusts consists in putting responsibility for the violation of law, not upon the corporations, but upon the particular persons who are to blame. Put the wrongdoers in jail."

It is in no spirit of vindictiveness that the American now insists—as it has always insisted—that jail sentences for lawbreaking trust managers, rather than fines or other penalties imposed upon the impersonal body of a corporation, is the right remedy for monopoly and extortion.

Big business men who find themselves sitting in the condemned seats of monopoly have now their golden opportunity to get up and serve the cause of public right. They, better than any others, can bring lawless corporations into the line of law. But if they rest upon their illicit advantages they will deserve the indignity of stripes and bars. And this newspaper will do its best to see that they get what they deserve.

American society is not founded upon privilege, and the institutions of privilege are foreign here.

The political and social order in this country is based upon the principle of free contract. It is fundamental in American law and American thinking that private wealth must have its origin in free gifts or fair bargains—there is no other way.

Thus, the power of arbitrary taxation now exercised by the magnates of beef or ice or oil might in another age or country have been regarded as the fair prerogative of a duke or earl. **BUT IN THE UNITED STATES IT IS THEFT.**

All the anti-trust laws of the nation and the States are to be interpreted as corollaries of the constitutional commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." Through the maze of new industrial circumstances and conditions that have come upon us the people have groped toward the moral principle that is involved.

The present hour is full of signs that the principle has at last been suddenly apprehended as in a moment of moral awakening.

The issue, in becoming moral, has become personal—**INDIVIDUALS MUST MEET THE ISSUE AND PAY THE PENALTIES.** Let the public prosecutors in State and nation now lay their hands upon the shoulders of the most powerful lawbreakers. Their hands will have the strength of an awakened public conscience. The irresistible moral energy of the nation is behind them.

The people will back them up.

Cruelty of Czar Nicholas

Mr. Vladimir Bourtseff, a chief of Russian revolutionists, has come to America to explain to us, among other things, that the Czar is an aggressive tyrant and not a helpless tool in the hands of his ministers.

Thus this Russian gentleman, deeply experienced in the concrete facts of despotism, should help Americans to understand the psychology and inner essence of it.

There is a crude popular notion that tyrants must be reckless and piratical characters. And because Nicholas is known to be pious and conscientious, the impression has gone abroad that he cannot really be a tyrant.

The truth is, of course—and Mr. Bourtseff renders us a national service in helping us to see it—that the most incorrigible despot is the one who is most conscientious in his despotism—most convinced that he is the anointed minister of God for the subdual of the unchastened liberties of the people.

There is a pregnant application of this psychological discovery in our dealing with those devoted Americans "to whom God in His wisdom has committed the property interests of this country."

The Insurgents Have a Future

Let no one suppose that the turning in of the insurgents to help the President pass his reform measures means the end of insurgency.

The principle on which the insurgents stand is that party organization is a good thing so long as it helps to get good laws made and enforced, but a bad thing when it stands in the way of these ends. The insurgents have the mass of the American people behind them in their revolt against the stupid tyranny of the party whip and the fetich of party right or wrong.

It is a total misunderstanding of the insurgent fight against Cannonism to take it as a fight against the Republican party. Cannon is not the Republican party.

And it is a mistake, too, to identify Cannonism with the Reed rules for the expediting of public business in the House. Cannon did not make the Reed rules.

The quintessence of Cannonism is the prostitution of party organization and the House rules to the ends of plutocratic privilege and class legislation.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

PRAISE FOR THE AMERICAN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am a daily reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN, more especially the editorial page, and I must confess I am forced by admiration to pen you a few lines of thanks and praise for the noble stand you take on great questions relating to the whole masses of our working classes and as against the bosses or manufacturers and capitalistic classes. Some people call the AMERICAN the "Sensational Sheet." Well, it would be better for our class if we had just such a fearless news paper in every village, town and city in our country, for it seems to me that most of the daily papers are controlled by the rich. But the paper that is a friend of the masses will have a larger circulation and prosper more than the newspaper of the rich.

Every working man or woman is or should be a daily reader of the AMERICAN. Yours truly,

JOSEPH M. STEVENSON.

RAPS IMMIGRATION BILL
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your open, fearless criticism of Hayes's Immigration bill. There have been many queer bills brought before the Legislature in this country, but none as oppressive and scandalous as this one. It's a wonder to me that the author of this bill has not been placed in an insane asylum.

H. A. H.

Wisdom of Epictetus

By T. E. POWERS

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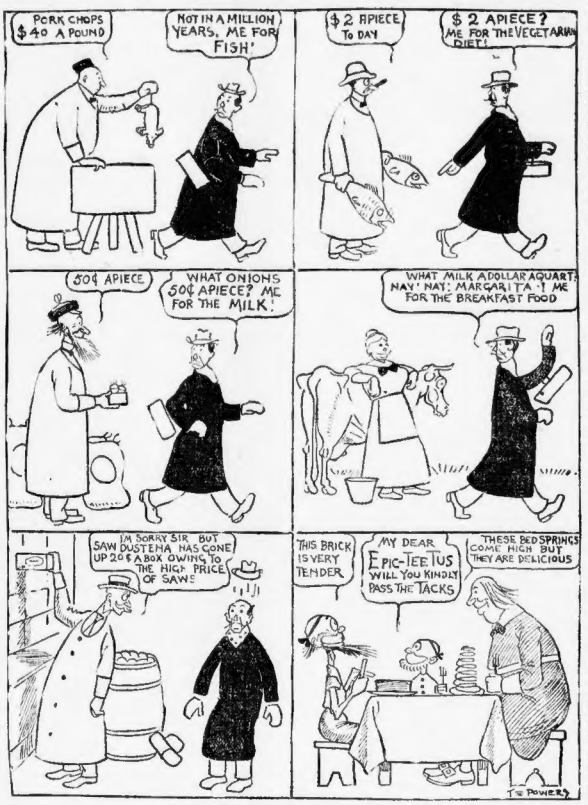
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WHAT MILK A DOLLAR A QUART? NAY! NAY! MARGARITA! ME FOR THE BREAKFAST FOOD
I'M SORRY SIR, BUT SAW DUST EMA HAS GONE UP 20¢ A BOX OWING TO THE HIGH PRICE OF SAWS
THIS BRICK IS VERY TENDER
MY DEAR EPIC-TEE-TUS WILL YOU KINDLY PASS THE TACKS
THESE BED SPRINGS COME HIGH BUT THEY ARE DELICIOUS
T. E. POWERS

Henpecko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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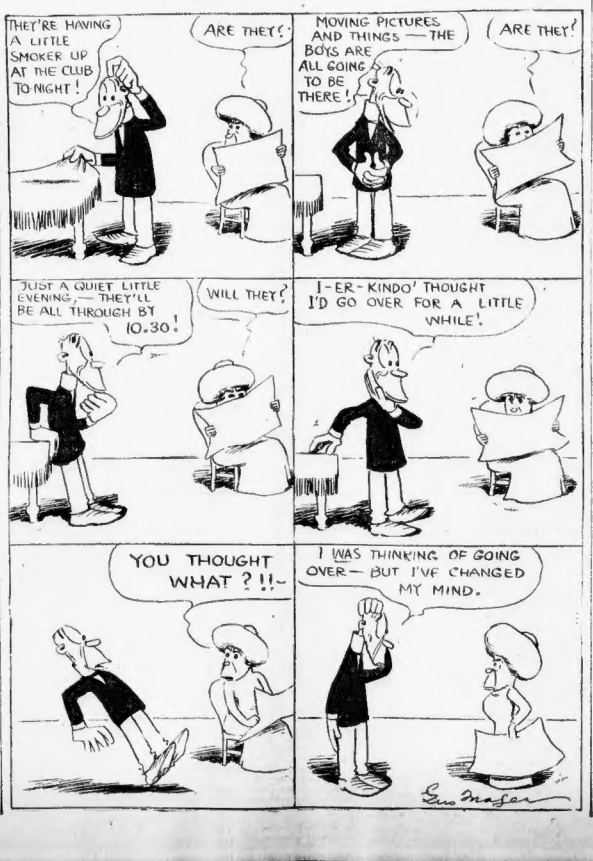
THEY'RE HAVING A LITTLE SMOKER UP AT THE CLUB TO-NIGHT!
ARE THEY!
MOVING PICTURES AND THINGS — THE BOYS ARE ALL GOING TO BE THERE!
ARE THEY!
JUST A QUIET LITTLE EVENING, — THEY'LL BE ALL THROUGH BY 10.30!
WILL THEY!
I-ER-KINDO' THOUGHT I'D GO OVER FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
YOU THOUGHT WHAT?!!-
I WAS THINKING OF GOING OVER— BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.
Gus Mager

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

THE STARVED MAN WHO BROKE A WINDOW

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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THE world owes nobody a living, but it owes everybody the opportunity to live.

There was published a few mornings ago an incident that must have arrested the attention of many and must have induced some serious thinking. The incident was this:

A poor man who had been something of an athlete and who for some time had been vainly seeking employment, till he was reduced almost to the point of starvation, finally espoused the little role of stealing in his need in the presence of a pile of Indian clubs, thinking that in the use of these he could give little exhibitions of his athletic skill and so be able to turn an honest penny and get something to eat. No one took any interest in his exhibitions, however, and in his increasing hunger he was reduced to a state of desperation.

It happened that in the course of his wanderings he passed a great hotel at the dinner hour and in glancing through the window was unconsciously spurred by the contrast between his own condition of starvation and that of the rich vitality revelling inside.

In an unconscious moment of unnatural desperation he hurled his clubs through the window, not with the intention of parently of injuring any one, but as an involuntary expression of aimless despair. Of course, he was put under arrest and held by court, although, as the story runs, even the Judge felt the justice of the action, and arranged that the hungry athlete should be immediately furnished with an ample meal.

Without justifying the violence committed by this unfortunate, which, however, was more the act of a lunatic than of a sane man, his situation was one that is full of appeal and that starts long lines of earnest and sympathetic thought.

It ought not to be necessary for any man, in this city of wealth and of food—if only he does his best to earn an honest living—to be denied the absolute necessities of life.

A man ought not to have to go hungry in a large city, if he is willing and anxious to earn the money to pay for his dinner. Now this is a point that is not open to discussion. It proves itself as much as that two and two are four.

Granting the fact that a considerable proportion of paupers and tramps, there are those that are not frauds, and to such the tantalizing sight that comes out from an illuminated tempting hall and that shines upon the hungry street plodder in the evening, with all the craving that is excited by the sight of tables that are luxuriously laden and diners absorbed in gluttonous festivity, is sufficient to drive the sanest man to the verge of lunacy.

It is an admirable thing for a man who will not work to have to go hungry, and such a one ought not to be gratuitously fed even if he she or families. The effort to seek a one is the substitution of a minus quantity, and therefore an addition to public costs.

But to experience the pangs of starvation and yet to be anxious to live and to pay for one's living is pitiful, and ought not to be possible. There are indications that there is a great deal more of this condition than comes distinctly to the surface.

Is wealth carrying upon its heart the burden of poverty to the extent that it is to be expected of it in a Christian community? And are the well-to-do classes sufficiently on the alert to render impossible the occurrence of such an incident as transpired in front of a famous banqueting hall.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

PA stayed home all day yesterday; he were after this gentleman's club. Thank told Ma that he was saving up his you very much for your trubbel, Mister strength. What are you saving up your strength for, sed Ma.

For the cops, sed Pa. I dount like cops. I never liked them. Pa sed, ever since they pinched my deer old father for stealing a pair of skates for me wen I was a mere child.

What are you going to do to the cops? sed Ma. I am going to take three clubs away, sed Pa. I got my clubbing when I was young, Pa sed.

Now, sed Pa, you can take it from me that every cop I meet wen I go out tonite, I am going to take his club away. Wen you go out tonite? sed Ma. Are you very going out tonite

Yes, Pa sed, I have been home all day, & tonite I am going out to make a collection of clubs belonging to cops. Watch my smoke. Then Pa went out.

Pa wasent gone very long. Ma & me was jest beggining to read the lives of grate men, telling all about their early struggles, wen Pa came back hoam. The reason he calm so fast, he was whiz a policewomun that used to be a sprinter.

The officer rang the bell & Ma calm to the door. He sed: Pardon me, madam, does your husband live here? Sumtimes sed Ma, wen he is brought hoam. Why do you ask? Oh, nothing sed the officer, only he tried to take my club away. It struck me kind of funny, sed he, so I thought I wud cum around & see if he needed my club. I wud not as soon stake him to it, I can git another one.

Ma was laffing so hard that she had to hold her sides. Ha, ha, she sed, so you cops tonite.

Sam

I am glad we have plenty of steen for the fire this cold tonite, sed Ma & that there is plenty of coal down stares. Hey, boys knows, Ma sed, we cuddent start many fires with the clubs you grabbed from Pa.

Parden me, madam, sed Mister Flannagan, I dount like to be rude, but this gent sed he was going to take my club, & I dident think that wud be a cobbly thing to do, so he didn't git it. Put him to bed & give him sum celery in the morning, Goodnite.

When Pa woke up this morning Pa sed: Mister Flannagan! Mister Flannagan had Pa by the neck. I cuddn so, sed Pa, it looks familyur.

Why, why, sed Ma, here comes my brother Reginald Augustus. Why are you picking on these poor litel cops, you big bully? Give Mister Flannagan back his club.

Songs of the Rail

By MILLE TONE

"HE WALKED RIGHT UP THE CENTRE AISLE AND WENT RIGHT OUT THE DOOR."

I.

RIGHT side by side they sat one eve upon a speeding train;
He'd seen her several times before and had her on the brain.
He'd bowed polite and passed the time, as any gent might do,
She handed him a smile that got his goat, and then a few.
Although her face was strangled with a veil, her shape was swell.
From how she spoke he tumbled that she was a ringless belle.
He thought he'd take a chance, though she might think him getting gay.
So unto her these words he then did most respectful say:

CHORUS.

"Oh, won't you lift your veil and let me gaze into your face?
I know you are a lady, from your air of youth and grace."
Just then she reached her station, rose to go, but craving more,
He walked right up the centre aisle and went right out the door.

II.

He took her to her humble home, and called again quite soon,
To take her skating right away beneath the silvery moon.
And though that veil she always wore, at home or in the park,
He laid it all to modesty, just like an easy mark.
He quick proposed; she said she would; the family was glad.
He didn't know it, but he was the last chance that she had.
To church they went; the organ played, she promised to obey;
And then the preacher to her there these few brief words did say:

CHORUS.

"Oh, won't you please to lift your veil?" She said she would, and did.
She threw back all the fussy stuff that had her features hid.
The bridegroom took one startled glance, but did not wait for more;
He walked right up the centre aisle and went right out the door.